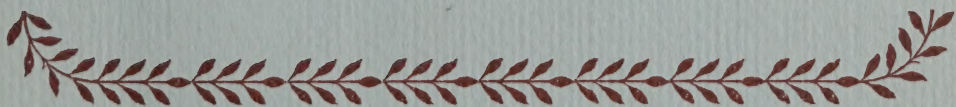


MOLLY STARK

*Reports of the Town Officers of*  
**NEW BOSTON**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*December 31, 1953*





## *The New Boston Artillery Company and Molly Stark*

The famous Molly Stark cannon, captured from the British at the battle of Bennington (Vt.) by New Hampshire troops under the command of General John Stark on August 16, 1777, has for many generations been the proud possession of the citizens of New Boston. She deserves our esteem and careful protection as a symbol of the courage and valor of the men who fought with her. She is two hundred and ten years old, having been cast in Paris, France, in 1743. "Old Molly," as we affectionately call her, has had a most glorious history, serving under the French flag once, the British twice, and the American twice.

The historic events leading up to the battle of Bennington, and the battle itself, have been recorded in history. Of especial interest to us are the details concerning the capture of the gun, Molly Stark.

History records the following details concerning the battle, "the fruits of the victory were four pieces of brass canon, several stand of arms, eight brass drums, a quantity of German broadswords, and about 700 prisoners." It is also noted that General Stark's horse was killed in the action.

Our gun, Molly Stark, was one of these four pieces, it being a four pounder. Two were of this size and two were three pounders.

History does not record definite information concerning the date that the New Boston Artillery Company, then attached to the Ninth Regiment, New Hampshire Militia, received possession of the gun. However, since historical records show that this gun was in the War of 1812 and that General Stark died in 1822, it appears correct to presume that the New Boston Company received the gun some time previous to Stark's death. It is quite accurate to assume that this cherished relic was a personal gift from him to the men of the New Boston Company since many of them fought under him at Bennington.

The original New Boston Artillery Company was active until 1852. It was in that year that the General Court repealed the law requiring military service.

We can imagine that the young men of those days were tired of military service and so the old Company was disbanded. All military accouterments were returned to the State except Molly Stark. Those hardy souls who had preserved and protected her for the many years would not give her up.

During the intervening years until June 21, 1938 no legal authority had claimed the right of ownership. Numerous are tales of rivalry between our neighboring towns for the possession of the gun. Many have been her hidden mysteries. All constitute the hereditary history of our town.

In the spring of 1938, certain incidents developed that caused serious thought among some of our citizens relative to the security of the gun. On June 7th a meeting was called by William O. Dodge for reorganizing the Artillery Company. It was incorporated on August 31, 1938. The object for which this corporation was established is to have custody of and responsibility for the cannon, "Molly Stark."

The Constitution provides that all legal male residents of the town of New Boston eighteen years of age or over shall be eligible for membership in the Company upon signing the oath of allegiance.

During the years since the non-military activation of the Company, the tradition of former years has been preserved and the New Boston Artillery Company has served a very useful purpose in the community.

CLEMENT A. LYON, Clerk  
*New Boston Artillery Company*

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

# ANNUAL REPORT

For the  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

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POPULATION

1940 — 773

1950 — 847

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS

500

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

Resident .....	\$886,121.67
Non-resident .....	430,927.00
Wood and Timber .....	54,705.00
Total .....	\$1,371,753.67
Veterans' Exemptions .....	43,770.00
Taxable Total .....	\$1,327,983.67
School District Tax .....	\$3.49
Town Tax .....	1.87
Total Tax Rate .....	\$5.76

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
For the Year Ending June 30, 1953



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## Town Officers

### SELECTMEN

Irving H. Wilson	Term expires 1954
Robert M. Barss	Term expires 1955
William O. Mason	Term expires 1956

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<i>Moderator</i>	Fred H. Cann
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Fred M. Hodge
<i>Treasurer</i>	Howard F. Kane
<i>Tax Collector</i>	Harold R. Symington
<i>Highway Agent</i>	Leslie E. Tower
<i>Health Officer</i>	S. Fraser, M.D.
<i>Forest Fire Warden</i>	Robert M. Barss
<i>Constable</i>	Charles W. B. Davis
<i>Overseers of the Poor</i>	The Selectmen

### Representative in General Court

Edw. F. Locke	Term expires 1954
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### Trustees of Trust Funds

Edward N. Colburn	Term Expires 1954
Brainard P. Newton	Term Expires 1955
Rudolph W. Reblenklaue	Term Expires 1956

### Supervisors of Check Lists

Brainard P. Newton	Roland Sallada	Bernard Kane
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### Fire Wards

Robert M. Barss, Chief	J. Paul Barss	Robert Bezanson
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### Library Trustees

H. Marion French	Rheba Locke	Doris G. Isacson
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### Cemetery Trustees

William O. Dodge	Marshall French
Fred H. Prince	Edward N. Colburn
Charles E. French	

### Superintendent of Cemetery

Paul G. Mansfield

### Finance Committee

Charles A. Gould	Term Expires 1954
Fred L. Moss	Term Expires 1955
Logan R. Dickie	Term Expires 1956
William O. Mason	Representing Selectmen
William J. Burger	Representing School Board

### Planning Board

Rehba Locke	Yvonne Gomes	Clarence Boulter
Robert Barss	John Colburn	

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## Record of 1953 Town Meeting

### Articles in 1953 Town Warrant and Town Clerk's Report of Proceedings of the 1953 Town Meeting

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
2. To vote on the following subject: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town? Yes—147, No—65.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

#### voted to raise and appropriate sum of

a. Town Officers Salaries	\$2,000.00
b. Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00
c. Election and Registration	50.00
d. Expense of Town Hall	2,000.00
e. Police Department	250.00
f. Fire Department	2,500.00
g. Health Department	50.00
h. Vital Statistics	20.00
i. Street Lighting	1,200.00
j. Highway—Summer Maintenance	6,000.00
k. Highway—Winter Maintenance	2,500.00
l. Gen. Expense Highway Dept.	1,000.00
m. Support of Library	700.00
n. Town Poor	900.00
o. Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
p. Memorial Day and care of memorial	150.00
q. Support of the Cemetery	500.00
r. Interest	550.00
s. Long Term Notes	3,400.00
t. Social Security	150.00
u. Town Dump	100.00

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,263.95, the state to contribute \$8,426.35 for town road aid or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,263.95.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for co-operation with the state in the control of White Pine Blister Rust, within the confines of the town, or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00.



6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to remove from the general fund \$2,295.96 money received from the U. S. Department of the Army for reimbursement for a bombing range fire in 1943, and to be placed in a special trust fund, for the purpose of buying fire equipment in the future, or act in relation thereto.

Voted to place the sum of \$2,295.96 in a Capital Reserve for the purpose of purchasing a new fire truck at any subsequent town meeting.

7. Whereas, at the last annual town meeting it was voted to build a new bridge to replace the two bridges at the Clyde Heath property at a location on the said Clyde Heath property to be determined by the Selectmen, and Whereas, it was also voted at the last annual town meeting to improve the curve at the junction of Road No. 81 and Road No. 105 by closing that junction and relocating the curve across the field in front of the Clyde Heath house, the said Clyde Heath to bear the entire cost of relocation and construction under an agreement with the Selectmen, and Whereas, the new bridge and new access Road No. 81 have each been relocated and constructed in accordance with said votes and agreement, now, therefore, To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following described portions of the Old Road No. 81 and Road No. 105, and accept in substitution thereof the new access Road No. 81 which is dedicated to the town by deed of Clyde Heath, and have the same recorded;

**Old Road No. 81.** Beginning at a point westerly of the Clyde Heath house at the westerly junction of Road No. 81 and new access Road No. 81; thence in a general easterly direction for a distance of 1,700 feet, more or less, to a point at the westerly junction of Old Road No. 81 and the access Road No. 81, together with two wooden bridges thereon.

**Road No. 105.** Beginning at a point at the junction of Road No. 105 and Old Road No. 81; thence in a general southerly direction for a distance of 460 feet, more or less to a point at the junction of Road No. 105 and new access Road No. 81, together with the westerly branch of said Road No. 105 as it extends for a distance of 120 feet, more or less, between Road No. 105 and Old Road No. 81. Voted to accept article 7.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for civil defense, or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, for civil defense.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100.00 (less than 1/100 of one per cent of the town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the 37 communities of this region, or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to Merrimack Valley Region Association.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the recommendations to form a finance committee, also the suggested by-laws, as printed in the town report under the finance study committee's report, or act in relation thereto.

Voted to establish a Finance Committee.

11. To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended to make a study of the town's development and report to the town, appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the town's best development, the board members shall consist of one Selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen as provided in Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1953, as amended or act in relation thereto.

Voted to establish a Planning Board of five members.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the town by tax deed or gift.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or sell property of the town by tax deed or gift.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Resolution voted —

That the Selectmen be instructed to rigidly comply with the law regulating the closing of the warrant, which is 25 days before town meeting date, Amended to apply to the school warrant also.

That the Selectmen be instructed to report to the next annual meeting as to the progress made during 1953 on the roads program and to outline to that meeting the work under the program they intend to do during 1954.



## 1954 TOWN WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said New Boston on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Polls to close at six o'clock P.M. to act upon the following subjects:

**The Finance Committee recommends adoption of Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Does not recommend Article 18.**

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
2. To vote on the following subject: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
  - a. For town officers salaries.
  - b. For town officers expenses.
  - c. For election and registration.
  - d. For the expense of the town hall.
  - e. For the police department.
  - f. For the fire department.
  - g. For the health department.
  - h. For vital statistics.
  - i. For street lighting.
  - j. For summer maintenance of highways.
  - k. For winter maintenance of highways.
  - l. For general expense of highway department.
  - m. For support of the library.
  - n. For town poor.
  - o. For old age assistance.
  - p. For Memorial Day and care of memorial.
  - q. For support of the cemetery.
  - r. For interest.
  - s. For long term notes.
  - t. For social security.
  - u. For town dump.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,182.03, the state to contribute \$7,880.21 for town road aid or act in relation thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be used in co-operation with State and Federal funds, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for civil defense, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to engage the services of the Municipal Auditing Division of the Tax Commission to audit the town's accounts for the year ending December 31, 1954, and appropriate \$150.00 for payment thereof, or what it will do in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100.00 (less than 1/100th of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 Communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of members at large on the Finance Committee from three to five, or what it will do in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the transfer of the money now held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds as Reserve Funds for Rebuilding Bridges to the account of the Selectmen for use on Summer Road Maintenance work, or what it will do in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to order the street lights in New Boston turned off at 12 midnight, or what it will do in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to use all monies appropriated for summer road maintenance or received thru the Duncan Fund strictly for the summer maintenance of the roads, or what it will do in relation thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to report progress made on the 1951 Road Program during the year of 1954 and to recommend to the town the projects they would do in 1955, or what it will do in relation thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposal of the School District to turn over to the Town of New Boston the exclusive use and sale of gravel in the gravel bank owned by the School District, or what it will do in relation thereto.



15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to print the List of Taxable Properties but once every three years, or what it will do in relation thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to create a road committee consisting of the Selectmen and four citizens appointed by the Moderator, such committee to advise with Selectmen on all road matters and report to the next annual town meeting.

17. To see if the town will vote to close subject to gates and bars, or permanently, the following roads:

- (1) Part of road 71 north of Moses' to Road 96.
- (2) Part of road 69, from foot of hill at Frank Wilson's to Morrison's corner—"Old Road."
- (3) Part of road 103, "New Road" was built straight to Weare road.

18. To see if town will vote to rebuild the bridge at Cold Brook on the Turnpike Road so-called "Road No. 50" and appropriate the balance of Capital Reserve of \$643.10 now in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds for this purpose.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the road naming program proposed by the Planning Board or act in relation thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to Deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

IRVING H. WILSON,  
ROBERT M. BARSS,  
WILLIAM O. MASON,

*Selectmen of New Boston*

## 1954 Town Budget

Revenue effecting the Tax Rate:		
From State	Estimate 1953	Estimate 1954
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$3,161.02	\$3,800.00
Railroad Tax	25.46	25.00
Savings Bank Tax	303.69	360.00
Reimbursement — Yield Tax	467.18	608.00
Forest Fires	300.00	550.00
Reimbursement — Old Age Assistance	0.00	300.00
Totals	\$4,257.35	\$5,643.00
<b>From Local Sources, (Other than Property Tax)</b>		
Dog Licenses	\$346.60	\$361.00
Fees and Licenses	10.00	4.00
Rent of Town Hall	400.00	160.00
Interest Received	450.00	390.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,466.46	2,880.00
Poll Taxes	692.00	750.00
Yield Tax	1,355.79	2,200.00
National Bank Stock Tax	4.00	4.00
Totals	\$5,724.85	\$6,749.00
Grand Totals	\$9,982.20	\$12,392.00
<b>1953 Appropriations and Estimated Expenditures for 1954:</b>		
	1953 Estimate	1954 Estimate
1. Town Officers' Salary	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
2. Town Officers' Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00
3. Election and Registration	50.00	100.00
4. Town Hall	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Police Department	250.00	325.00
6. Fire Department	2,500.00	2,500.00
7. Health Department	50.00	50.00
8. Vital Statistics	20.00	20.00
9. Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,100.00
10. Summer Maintenance Highways	6,000.00	5,000.00
11. Winter Maintenance Highways	2,500.00	2,500.00
12. General Expense Highways	1,000.00	1,000.00
13. Library Expense	700.00	450.00
14. Town Poor	900.00	500.00
15. Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00
16. Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
17. Cemetery	500.00	0.00
18. Town Dump	100.00	300.00
19. Social Security	150.00	150.00
20. Payment of Long Term Notes	3,400.00	2,900.00
21. Payment of Interest	550.00	700.00
Total Town Expense	\$27,220.00	\$24,945.00
22. School District Tax	43,646.31	46,424.52
Total Town and School Expense	\$70,866.31	\$71,369.52
23. County Tax	6,476.88	5,600.00
Total Budget Expenditures	\$77,343.19	\$76,696.52
Less Total Revenue	9,982.20	12,392.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$67,360.99	\$64,577.52

(Note:—For the actual expenditures during 1953 please refer to the Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures. For actual receipts for 1953 refer to Selectmen's report of Receipts.)



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Liabilities for 1953
Town officers salaries	\$2,000.00			\$1,610.76	\$389.24		
Town officers expenses	1,200.00			1,156.70	43.30		
Election and registration	50.00			48.07	1.93		
Expense of town hall	200.00			1,884.13	115.87		
Police department	250.00			473.70		\$223.70	
Fire department	2,500.00			3,082.96		582.96	
Health department	50.00			37.69	12.31		
Vital Statistics	20.00			1.00	19.00		
Street lighting	1,200.00			1,091.18	108.82		
Summer Maintenance	6,000.00	*\$3,193.97	\$9,193.97	9,158.21	35.76		
Winter Maintenance	2,500.00			2,344.43	155.57		
General expense of highways	1,000.00			1,097.96		97.96	
Town road aid	1,263.95			1,263.95			
Library	700.00			700.00			
Town poor	900.00			434.18	465.82		
Old age assistance	2,000.00			1,909.94	90.06		
Memorial Day	150.00			135.00	15.00		
Cemeteries	500.00			500.00			
Interest	550.00			825.97		275.97	
Long term notes	3,400.00			3,400.00			
Social Security	150.00			118.85	31.15		
Town dump	100.00			236.90		136.90	
Blister rust	400.00			400.00			
Civil defense	100.00				100.00		\$100.00
Merrimack Region	100.00			100.00			
County Tax	5,236.75			5,236.75			
School tax	41,870.53			24,054.22			\$17,816.31
TOTALS	\$76,191.23	\$3,193.97	\$9,193.97	\$61,302.55	\$1,583.83	\$1,317.49	\$17,916.31

\*Duncan Fund.

## Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments

## RECEIPTS

Property Taxes collected	\$64,285.40
Poll Taxes	1,257.00
Tax Sale redeemed	411.88
Registration Motor vehicles	2,871.92
Interest Received on taxes	388.87
Dog licenses	360.60
State of N. H. Fire rebate	522.94
P. A. Stearns Vet. Program	100.00
School District Gravel	105.00
State of N. H. Duncan Act	3,083.97
Yield Tax rebate	1.12
Dividend Tax	3,632.88
Old age assistance rebate	63.80
Saving Bank tax	360.31
Railroad tax	25.23
Blister Rust rebate	2.05
From Highway Department	125.85
Dodge Trust Fund	50.00
Pistol Permits	4.00
Sale of Town Property	10.00
Town Hall Rent	155.50
Robert Wason Trust Fund	250.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Withholding Tax, Highway Dept.	281.36
State Head Tax	1,202.00
Temporary Loans	27,000.00
Yield Tax Collected	1,033.60
Christy Nickerson Gift	75.00
Heath Road	1,500.00
Head Tax Penalty	20.00
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	\$109,190.28

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries		Fred Hodge, Bonds and Expense	
I. H. Wilson, Selectman	\$183.55	Gunnar Isacson, Printing & Supplies	139.61
Robert M. Barss, Selectman	223.87	Harold Symington, Supplies	36.35
W. O. Mason, Selectman	331.94	Howard Kane, Supplies	72.83
Fred Hodge, Town Clerk	337.09	John Colburn, Supplies	36.11
John Colburn, Tax Collector	52.59	John Colburn, Supplies	4.70
Harold Symington, Tax Collector	276.56	Fred Prince	1.87
Howard Kane, Treasurer	100.00	I. H. Wilson, expenses	53.30
Fred Prince, Auditor	55.16	Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	20.57
Albert Shedd, Auditor	50.00	Registrar of Deeds	14.72
	<hr/>	Remington Rand, Repairs	16.70
	\$1,610.76	Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	39.64
		Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	13.30
		Association of Assessors	3.00
		Amoskeag Bank, Box Rent	6.50
Town Officers' Expenses			<hr/>
Granite State Press, Town Report	\$697.50		\$1,156.70



**Election and Registration**

Gunnar Isacson, supplies	\$12.50
New Century Club, Dinners	10.80
B. P. Newton, supervisor	9.85
Bernard Kane, supervisor	10.00
Faye Clement, Inspector— Election	4.92

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 \$48.07
**Town Hall Expenses**

Pratt Oil Co., Fuel oil	\$839.89
B. P. Newton, janitor	440.73
Public Service Co., Electricity	307.46
Telephone Company	81.60
Fred Hodge, Insurance	100.00
Daniels Garage, Bottled Gas	17.50
Leitch Engineering Co., Repairs	30.79
Leslie Tower, Grading	23.30
B. H. Dodge, supplies	12.75
Thelma Mason, Cleaning Women	9.90
County Stores, Inc., Supplies	5.52
George Houghton, Trucking	5.00
Merrimack Farmers, Inc., Supplies	2.97
J. J. Moreau Co., Supplies	2.12
Norman's Garage	1.95
J. B. Newberry, supplies	2.65

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 \$1,884.13
**Police Department**

Charles Davis	\$146.78
Floyd's, Uniforms	93.55
Mileage, 972 miles	58.32
Kenneth Purington, Time	47.52
Renaud Pelchat, Time	37.00
Robert Barss, Time	8.00
Bernard Kane	8.00
Robert Dunbar	6.00
John Colubrn	2.00
Smith and Warren, Supplies	24.20
Brown & Gibbs, Supplies	19.00
Justin McCarthy, Supplies	18.58
Toll calls	4.75

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 \$473.70
**Fires**

Klardie Fire	\$129.52
Dave Young Fire	32.24
State Fire School	30.80
Brusseau Fire	17.50
Forest & Building Fires	210.00
Goffstown, Archibald Fire	86.75
Town of Mt. Vernon	70.84
Town of Francestown	105.90

Shaw Mountain Fire	232.00
Fire Payroll — 4 Fires	167.00
Town of Weare	68.25
Richard Herring Fire	75.50
Forest Fire	61.00

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 \$1,287.30
**Fire Department Expenses**

Philip Burnham, Repairs	\$175.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	146.29
Public Service Co.	134.63
J. A. McCarthy, hose	211.39
Fred Hodge, insurance	269.95
James A. Coffin, supplies	195.55
Oliver Bailey, janitor	118.20
B. H. Dodge, supplies	39.90
Fred Moss, equipment	32.00
Newton Dickie, stove	40.00
Kane Bros. Food	12.96
J. J. Moreau Co., supplies	14.48
State of N. H., supplies	5.82
Norman's Garage, Gas, Oil,	115.85
Pratts Oil Co., Fuel Oil	115.09
Lewellyn Co., supplies	4.19
Merrimack Farmers, supplies	6.05
Gunnar Isacson, Printing	5.00
Daniels Garage	1.88
Joe Thompson	1.43
Fire Dept. payroll	150.00
Gift from Nickerson	75.00

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 \$1,870.66
**Blister Rust**

Wm. H. Messeck, Jr., Forester	\$400.00
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**Bounties**

Hedgehogs	27.50
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**Trust Fund**

Fire Company Trust Fund	2,295.96
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**Health Dept.**

S. Fraser, M. D.	37.69
Vital Statistics	1.00

**Town Dump**

Leslie Tower, care of dump	236.90
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**Social Security**

F. I. C. A. Tax	118.85
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**Advertising**

Merrimack Region Assn.	200.00
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**Highways and Bridges**

Leslie Tower, Summer Maintenance	\$9,158.21
Leslie Tower, Winter Maintenance	2,344.43
Leslie Tower Gen'l Expense	997.56
W. O. Mason, Gen'l Expense	100.00
State of N. H., T.R.A.	1,263.95
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	\$13,864.15

**Heath Gift**

W. O. Mason, Road 105 (Heath paid town)	\$1,500.00
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**Street Lighting**

Public Service Co.	\$1,091.18
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**Library**

To Marion Boulter, Trustee	\$700.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$1,909.94
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**Town Poor**

Two Families	\$434.18
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**Burials**

Philip Stearns burial	100.00
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**Memorial**

To Emerson Bailey Clover Post (Memorial Day and care of Memorial)	\$135.00
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**Cemetery**

Edward Colburn, Trustee	\$500.00
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**Bank Interest**

Souhegan National Bank	\$825.97
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**For Town Hall**

J. J. Moreau & Sons—chairs	\$105.75
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**Withholding Tax**

Director of Internal Revenue	\$120.20
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**Gravel**

From State of N. H. paid to the N. B. School Dis- trict	105.00
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**Loans**

Souhegan National Bank (Temporary loans)	\$27,000.00
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**Loans**

Souhegan National Bank (payment long term loans)	\$3,400.00
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**Taxes**

Yield Tax	Rebate	\$6.00
Head Tax		2,735.39
County Tax		5,236.75

**Trust Funds**

To George Morris, Trustee	\$50.00
To Rudolph Rebenklau	50.00

**School District**

Doris Isacson, Treas- urer	<hr/>	\$40,341.59
Total Payments		\$111,860.32



## Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers salaries	\$2,000.00	
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00	
Election and Registration	50.00	
Expense of Town Hall	2,000.00	
Social Security or Retirement	150.00	
Police Department	250.00	
Fire Department	2,500.00	
Civilian Defense	100.00	
Blister Rust	400.00	
Health Dept.	50.00	
Dump	100.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00	
Town Road Aid	1,263.95	
Town Maintenance		
(Summer \$6,000.00, Winter \$2,500.00)	8,500.00	
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,200.00	
Library	700.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	
Town Poor	900.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Cemeteries	500.00	
Merrimack Valley Association	100.00	
Payments on debt		
(Principal \$3,400.00, Interest \$550.00)	3,950.00	
County Tax	5,236.75	
Town Total	\$34,320.70	
School Tax	43,646.61	
Total Town and School Appropriations		\$77,967.31
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Dividends Tax	\$3,632.87	
Railroad Tax	25.45	
Savings Bank Tax	336.03	
Reimbursement Timber	2,762.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600.00	
Dog Licenses	350.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	12.00	
Rent of Town Property	200.00	
Interest on Taxes	300.00	
Total Revenue and Credits		\$10,218.95
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$67,748.36
Less Number 373 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$746.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	
		\$750.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$66,998.36
Taxes Committed to Collector	\$66,998.36	
373 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	746.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	
Total Tax Committed	\$67,748.36	
<b>Tax Rate:</b> Town \$1.87, School \$3.49 — Total \$5.36		

**Inventory**

Land and buildings	\$1,106,873.00
Electric plants	87,570.00
Horses — 26	2,125.00
Cows — 205	37,000.00
Other Neat stock — 42	3,150.00
Sheep and goats — 7	110.00
Fowl — 20,760	25,093.50
Mills and Machinery	10,450.00
Wood and Lumber	13,350.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,530.00
Stock in trade	27,297.17
Road machinery	2,300.00
Trailer	200.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,317,048.67
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	43,770.00
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Tax Rate computed on Net Valuation	\$1,273,278.67
Number of Veterans receiving property exemption	52
Number of Veterans exempt from poll tax	73
Number of inventories distributed	442
Number of inventories returned	252

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. H. WILSON,  
R. M. BARSS,  
W. O. MASON,

Selectmen of New Boston

December 31, 1953

Consolidated Statement of Notes Payable

Year Due	Weare Road 2%	Mchy. Bridges 2½%	School Bldg. 2%	School. Bldg. 2½%	Total Payment
1954 .....	\$1,500.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,400.00
1955 .....	1,500.00	1,400.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	6,400.00
1956 .....		1,400.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	4,900.00
1957 .....		1,400.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	4,900.00
1958 .....		1,400.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	4,400.00
1959 .....		1,400.00	2,000.00		3,400.00
1960 .....		1,400.00	2,000.00		3,400.00
1961 .....		1,400.00	1,000.00		2,400.00
1962 .....		1,400.00			1,400.00
Totals .....	\$3,000.00	\$12,600.00	\$17,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$37,600.00

Report of Town Treasurer

HOWARD F. KANE

	Debits	
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		\$11,465.44
Receipts to January 1, 1954		109,190.28
Total		\$120,655.72
	Credits	
Payments by order Selectmen		\$111,754.57
Bank balance January 1, 1954		8,901.15
Total		\$120,655.72



## Balance Sheet

		ASSETS	
Cash			
In hands of Treasurer		\$8,901.15	
In hands of Collector		3,561.79	
Leslie Tower in Souhegan National Bank		500.00	
Capital Reserve Funds			
For rebuilding bridges		643.10	
For fire department, equipment		2,295.96	
Bounties		27.50	
Unredeemed Taxes; Previous Years	\$126.78		
Unredeemed Taxes; 1951 levy	715.76		
			842.54
Unredeemed Taxes; 1952 levy			1,158.39
Uncollected Taxes; Property	\$13,820.47		
Poll Taxes	222.00		
Yield Taxes	2,630.92		
			16,673.39
Property; 1952 levy			1,342.29
State Head Taxes; levy of 1952			75.00
State Head Taxes; levy of 1953			640.00
Due from State			
Exemption of wood and timber			608.15
Total Assets			\$37,269.26
Excess of liabilities over assets			5,964.02
			\$43,233.28
Surplus December 31, 1952			1,708.05
Increase of debt			\$4,255.97

		LIABILITIES	
Due			
State Head Taxes		\$640.00	
Due to School Districts; Balance Appropriation		24,054.22	
Capital Reserve Funds			
For fire department equipment		2,295.96	
Bridge building fund		643.10	
Long Term Notes Outstanding			
Weare Road Construction		3,000.00	
New Bridge and Road at Heath's		4,500.00	
Road Equipment		8,100.00	
			\$43,233.28

## Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Buildings	\$13,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Building	4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Building	2,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department; Buildings	900.00
Equipment	12,240.00
Parks, Commons	500.00
Schools; Buildings	36,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00

### Lands and Buildings acquired through gift and Tax Collector's deeds:

Lydia Dodge land, Dist. 7	1,600.00
168 acres McElroy land, Dist. 2	350.00
60 acres Austin land, Dist. 2	180.00
60 acres Dodge Pasture, Siemeze land, Dist. 15	300.00
46 acres Siemeze's, Beal land, Dist. 15	200.00
40 acres Cram land, Dist. 10	80.00
40 acres Caldwell land, Dist. 2	200.00
27 acres B. Lovejoy, wood lot, Dist. 10	120.00
27 acres Ed. Whipple land, Dist. 10	120.00
25 acres B. Lovejoy place, Dist. 10	2,700.00
13 acres Dutton land, Dist. 16	70.00
8 acres G. Bailey land, Dist. 12	40.00
Siemeze Dunbar land	40.00
5 acres Danforth land, Dist. 6	15.00
4 acres French land, Dist. 1	20.00
1 acre Siemeze, T. Morris, land and camps, Dist. 15	200.00
Town dump	100.00

## AUDITORS' REPORT

New Boston, N. H., February 15, 1954

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of New Boston: Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Cemetery, Tax Collector, Trustees of Library, Road Agent and Forest Fire Warden for the year 1953, and find them correct and vouched for.

FRED H. PRINCE,  
ALBERT E. SHEDD,

Auditors

## Report of Town Clerk

FRED M. HODGE

### Office Filings for Town Meeting

10 filings @ \$1.00	\$10.00
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### Automobile Permits

15 1951 and 1952 permits	\$47.51
481 1953 permits	2,824.41
	<hr/> \$2,871.92

### Dog Collections

129 Males @ \$2.00	\$258.00
17 Females @ \$5.00	85.00
5 Dog Kennel	12.00
6 Dog Kennel	14.00
10 Dog Kennel	25.00
	<hr/> \$394.00

## Report of Fire Wards

ROBERT M. BARSS  
J. PAUL BARSS  
ROBERT BEZANSON

March 22 — Fire at Wilfred Klardie	Damage \$2,500 Cost \$129.52
May 2 — Fire at Elliott Brousseau	Damage 800 Cost 17.50
June 28 — Fire at Joe Archibald	Damage 4,000 Cost 165.00
December 4 — Fire at Richard Hering	Damage 5,000 Cost 75.50
	<hr/> \$387.52



## Reports of Tax Collectors

For the Period Jan. 1, 1953 to March 10, 1953

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1952

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Property	\$14,243.27	
Poll Taxes	192.00	
Yield Taxes	1,368.95	
	<hr/>	\$15,804.22
Added Poll Tax		2.00
Interest Collected for Period, Jan. 1, 1953 to March 10, 1953		35.03

Total Debits		<hr/>	\$15,841.25
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#### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer for Period, Jan. 1, 1953-Mar. 10, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$3,685.29	
Poll Taxes	58.00	
Yield Taxes	106.17	
Interest Collected, Jan. 1, 1953 to March 10, 1953	35.03	
	<hr/>	\$3,884.49

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$10,557.98	
Poll Taxes	136.00	
Yield Taxes	1,262.78	
	<hr/>	11,956.76

Total Credits		<hr/>	\$15,841.25
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### State Head Taxes

Levy of 1952

#### Dr.

Uncollected State Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$555.00	
Penalties Collected During Period, Jan. 1, 1953 to March 10, 1953	16.50	

Total Debits		<hr/>	\$571.50
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Remittances to Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1953 to March  
10, 1953:

Head Taxes	\$170.00	
Penalties	16.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes as Per Collector's List	385.00	

Total Credits		<hr/>	\$571.50
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**Levy of 1950****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Poll Tax	\$2.00	
Total Debits		\$2.00

**Cr.**

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

Poll Tax	\$2.00	
Total Credits		\$2.00

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS****as of March 10, 1953****Dr.**

	Levy 1951	Levy 1950
Balance of Unredeemed Tax Sales as of January 1, 1953	\$982.08	\$637.96
Interest Collected During Period, January 1, 1953 to March 10, 1953	6.01	
	<hr/> \$988.09	<hr/> \$637.96

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Remittances to Treasurer for Period January 1, 1953 to March 10, 1953	\$108.88	
Unredeemed Taxes as of March 10, 1953	879.21	\$637.96
	<hr/> \$988.09	<hr/> \$637.96

JOHN C. COLBURN, Tax Collector

**Report for the Period March 11, 1953 to December 31, 1953****SUMMARY OF TAXES****Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1953**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$67,673.59	
Poll taxes	752.00	
National Bank taxes	4.00	
Total Debits		\$68,429.59

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$51,656.16	
Dec. 31, Cash in Collector's hand	2,111.20	
Abatements	85.76	
Poll taxes	508.00	
Dec. 31, Cash in Collector's hand	36.00	
Abatements	28.00	
Uncollected property taxes	13,820.47	
Poll taxes	180.00	
National Bank taxes	4.00	
Total Credits		\$68,429.59

**State Head Tax**

Total Committed to Collector	\$2,155.00	
Added	25.00	
Penalties	7.50	
Total Debits		\$2,187.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,570.00	
Abatements	20.00	
Uncollected	515.00	
Dec. 31, Cash in Collector's hand	75.00	
Penalties	7.50	
Total Credits		\$2,187.50

**Property Taxes 1952 Levy**

Taxes committed to Collector March 10, 1953		\$10,557.98
Remitted to Treasurer	\$8,721.63	
Uncollected	1,342.29	
Abatements	24.55	
Dec. 31, Cash in Collector's hand	469.51	
Total Credits		\$10,557.98

**Poll Taxes 1952 Levy**

Committed to Collector March 10, 1953		\$136.00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$86.00	
Abatements	4.00	
Dec. 31, Cash in Collector's hand	4.00	
Uncollected	42.00	
Total Credits		\$136.00

**Yield Tax 1952 Levy**

Committed to Collector March 10, 1953		\$1,264.78
Remittances to Treasurer	\$927.43	
Abatements	1.12	
Dec. 31, Cash in Collector's hand	2.00	
Uncollected	334.23	
Total Credits		\$1,264.78

**Head Tax 1952 Levy**

Committed to Collector March 10, 1953	\$385.00	
Penalties	25.50	
Total Credits		\$410.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$255.00	
Abatements	55.00	
Uncollected	75.00	
Penalties	25.50	
Total Credits		\$410.50
Interest Remitted to Treasurer		\$353.84

All cash in Collector's hand December 31, was remitted to Treasurer in January 1954.



## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

as of December 31, 1953

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1952	1951	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal Year	\$1,256.11		
March 10, 1953, Balance Unredeemed taxes		\$879.21	\$637.96
Interest collected	-	6.92	37.97
Redemption costs	1.30	1.55	3.05
Total Debits	\$1,257.41	\$887.68	\$678.98
Remittances to Treasurer	\$78.62		
Abatements	20.40		\$46.88
Dec. 31, Cash in Collector's Hand		\$171.92	505.32
Unredeemed at close of Year	1,158.39	715.76	126.78
	\$1,257.41	\$887.68	\$678.98

All cash in Collector's hand December 31, was remitted to Treasurer in January 1954.

Adjusted Warrant Levy of 1949

Committed to Collector Debit \$148.00

December 31, cash in Collector's hand Cr. \$148.00

Remitted to Treasurer in January, 1954

HAROLD R. SYMINGTON, Tax Collector

## COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Owner's Name and Description of Real Estate	Taxes	In- terest	Cost	Total	Part or Portion Sold	Purchase
Bouchard, Albert E. — Homeplace Dist. 11, Rd. 79, 65a	\$61.20	\$2.45	\$2.25	\$65.90	Whole	Town of New B
Dane, Alice M. — Schoolhouse lot, Dist. 12, Rd. 68	.51	.02	2.25	2.78	Whole	Town of New B
Dane, Charles — Homeplace Dist. 12, Road 68 15a	51.00	2.04	2.25	55.29	Whole	Town of New B
Dane, Charles — Batten land, Dist. 12, Road 68, 70a	22.95	.92	.75	24.62	Whole	Town of New B
Dane, Charles — Taylor land, Dist. 12, Road 68, 20a	7.65	.31	.75	8.71	Whole	Town of New B
Dane, James W. Heirs — 1/2 Homeplace, Dist. 12, Rd. 68, 37 1/2a, 5 cows	10.20	.41	2.25	12.86	Whole	Town of New B
Dane, James W. Heirs — Land So. of Road, Dist. 12, Rd. 68, 100a	20.40	.82	.75	21.97	Whole	Town of New B
Dane, James W. Heirs — David Todd land, Dist. 13, Road 99	20.40	.82	.75	21.97	Whole	Town of New B
Danforth, Lester — Land and Blds., Dist. 15, Road 72	15.30	.61	2.25	18.16	Whole	Town of New B
Follansbee, Norman & Mae — Land & Blds., Dist. 8, off Rt. 13, 2a	25.50	1.02	2.25	28.77	Whole	Town of New B
Hooper Rhoda — Homeplace, Dist. 8, Route 13	86.70	3.47	2.25	92.42	Whole	Town of New B
Houghton, Annie & Roger — Homeplace, Dist. 13, Road 68, 50a	173.40	6.97	2.25	182.62	Whole	Town of New B
Hoyt, Charles — Land & Blds.	25.50	1.02	2.25	28.77	Whole	Town of New B
Johnston, John & Harriet, Land & Cottage, Dist. 2, Road 61, 18a	26.52	1.06	2.25	29.83	Whole	Town of New B
LaVallee, Alide & Grace, Homeplace, Dist. 16, Rd. 66, 80a, 2 Horses, Neat S.	167.00	6.68	2.25	175.93	Whole	Town of New B
Saltmarsh, Sadie — Homeplace, Dist. 8, Road 118	168.30	6.73	2.25	177.28	Whole	Town of New B
Saltmarsh, Sadie — Clark Land & Blds., Dist. 8, Road 118	35.70	1.43	.75	37.88	Whole	Town of New B
Todd, Laban — Homeplace, Dist. 13, Rt. 136, 1/2a, 1 horse, 2 cows	155.55	6.22	2.25	164.02	Whole	Town of New B
Bailey, Guy — Stanley Land, Dist. 12, off Rd. 96, 8a	6.12	.24	2.25	8.61	Whole	Town of New B

## Report of Highway Agent

LESLIE E. TOWER

**Gravel.** — An early spring started mud in February. We were able to gravel the mud places about as fast as they showed. In all we spent \$2,036.81.

**Culverts and Drainage.** — Fourteen stone culverts were replaced with cement pipe, and six others were repaired. Bulldozer was used to ditch where it was too hard to do with grader. The end of culverts were inspected and cleaned in the fall. Money spent, \$2,008.22.

**Grader Work.** — Most roads were graded four to five times. The Turnpike Road No. 50 and the road that leads to it from Tom Bose's Corner was done seven times. There is too much high speed traffic on these roads, which makes it impossible to keep smooth. Others with very little traffic were done twice. Spent \$2,563.86.

**Brush.** — \$1,317.65 was spent on brush and trees. Dry weather prohibited burning side of road and brush had to be trucked off, making cost considerably higher.

**Village Streets.** — Swept and dirt lugged off \$116.40. Two new catch basins were installed by church and school, which cost is in culverts and drainage.

**Bridges.** — Two were replanked. One replaced by cement pipe. Cost \$611.15.

**Rocks and ledges.** — \$178.18 was taken from town monies and used on T.R.A. as State didn't have contract for compressor that was used.

### T. R. A. PROJECTS

Upper Village and Cemetery		\$3,386.90
Wilson's New Road	\$1,737.55	
Town Money for Compressor	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,837.55
Berry's Hill	\$1,444.15	
Town Money for Compressor	44.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,488.15
Fale's Hill		\$802.40
Welch's Hill		\$931.95
Barss' Corner		\$433.00
Baker's Corner		\$422.15
Bog Road		\$288.50
Heath's Hill		\$97.20
Charles Upton's		\$80.80



## MAINTENANCE

**Summer:**

Total spent by agent		\$8,832.27
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**Amount Available:**

Agent's summer salary	\$1,071.00	
Labor	2,807.30	
Equipment	3,266.40	
Supplies	1,687.57	
		\$8,832.27

**Winter:**

Agents winter salary	\$297.60	
Labor	880.30	
Equipment	866.83	
Supplies	289.46	
		\$2,334.19

**General:**

Agent's General Salary	\$44.65	
Labor	41.40	
Supplies	772.78	
		\$858.83

## Whipple Free Library Treasurer's Report

MARION B. FRENCH

**Receipts**

January 1 — Bank Balance	\$16.41
Cash on Hand	4.35
January 19 — Balance of 1952 Town Appropriation	350.00
Clark Fund	90.00
March 11 — Dodge Fund	100.00
September 21, 1953 — Town Appropriation	700.00
Fine Money	20.00
	\$1,280.76

**Payments**

Public Service Company, electricity	\$23.20
Elsie Warren, Librarian Salary	351.00
Thomas Bose, Janitor Salary	115.10
Robert Card, Labor—Repairs to library	101.58
George Houghton, Wood	14.00
Gunnar Isacson, Printing Bookplates	4.00
L. P. Michaud, Repairing Chair	4.50
Chester Howland, Book	2.33
Fideler Company, Books	2.58
Book of the Month Club, Books	41.65
Personal Book Shop, Books	113.75
Merrimack Farmers, Coal and Roofing	231.30
Bank Service Charge	4.85
	\$1,009.84
Bank Balance January 1, 1954	270.92
	\$1,280.76

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Boston for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Income During Year			Balance End Year
				Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	
May 14, 1892	Robert Christie	School	5 Shares B&M Com.	\$62.50	3	...	\$62.50
May 14, 1905	Rochel Woodbury	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings	200.00	6	6.00	200.00
July 1, 1916	Thomas Harford	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings	200.00	6	6.00	200.00
July 2, 1928	Lydia A. Dodge	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings	200.00	6	6.00	200.00
Feb. 4, 1929	Moses A. Dane	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings	125.00	3.76	3.76	125.00
Oct. 10, 1929	Abraham Cochrane	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings	300.00	9.00	9.00	300.00
Dec. 23, 1930	Philbrick-Dodge-Cochrane	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	410.85	12.30	12.30	410.85
Oct. 22, 1936	Marion A. Clark	Library	Amoskeag Savings	1,500.00	45.00	45.00	1,500.00
Oct. 22, 1936	Marion A. Clark	Library	Manchester Savings	1,500.00	45.00	45.00	1,500.00
Jan. 30, 1937	Elbridge Colby	Fire Company	Merchants Savings	1,000.00	30.00	30.00	1,000.00
July 1, 1943	Dr. W. H. Dodge	Library	U. S. Savings Bond	4,000.00	100.00	100.00	4,000.00
Feb. 1, 1944	Helen E. Teness	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	4.50	4.50	150.00
Mar. 15, 1945	Town of New Boston	Res. Bridges	Mechanics Savings	643.10	3	18.86	643.10
Oct. 4, 1948	Allen E. Wilson	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings	200.00	3	6.00	200.00
Dec. 31, 1953	Town of New Boston	Fire Dept. Eq.	Mechanics Savings	2,295.96	...	...	2,295.96
TOTALS				\$12,787.41	\$10,472.59	\$292.42	\$273.56 \$12,787.41

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief

BRAINARD P. NEWTON,  
R. W. REBENKLAU,  
EDWARD N. COLBURN,

Trustees.

January 19, 1954

## Cemetery Trustee's Accounts

EDWARD N. COLBURN, Treasurer

### GENERAL FUNDS

#### Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952	\$578.66	
Dividends on Trust Funds including those hold by Town	774.36	
Town Appropriation	500.00	
Money received for care of private Lots	72.00	
Sale of Lots	65.00	
Sale of pine stumpage, 24,400 ft @ \$17.00	414.80	
		\$2,404.82

#### Disbursements

Paul Mansfield	\$579.00	
Jane Mansfield	101.40	
Mary Mansfield	119.10	
Thomas Mansfield	79.00	
Rita Chauncy	21.50	
Read Wilson	16.00	
Robert Kennedy	40.10	
Ray Houghton	3.20	
George Kendrick	20.00	
Laban Todd	9.00	
Charles Dane	7.00	
Tools, Fertilizer, Grass Seed and Supplies	66.97	
Gas, Oil and use of Wrecker	55.85	
Sharpening and repairing Power Mowers	18.00	
Miscellaneous	14.25	
		\$1,150.37
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953		1,254.45
		\$2,404.82

### TRUST FUNDS

#### Receipts

Trust Funds in hands of Trustees Dec. 31, 1952	\$23,260.70	
New trust funds received in 1953	220.00	
Dividends on trust funds for the year 1953	704.73	
		\$24,185.43

#### Disbursements

Paid to General Fund	\$703.73	
Trust funds in hands of Trustees Dec. 31, 1953	23,480.70	
		\$24,185.43
Trust Funds invested as follows:		
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Acct. No. 170780	\$5,000.00	
Manchester Savings Bank, Acct. No. 128515	5,570.70	
Mechanics Savings Bank, Acct. No. 17418	5,201.40	
Hillsboro County Savings Bank, Acct. No. 46006	4,388.60	
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Acct. No. 18694	3,120.00	
Two shares capital stock of Northern Railroad	200.00	
		\$23,480.70
General Fund invested as follows:		
U. S. Treasury Bond	\$500.00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Acct. No. 81404	47.72	
Manchester Savings Bank, Acct. No. 66021	10.67	
Manchester National Bank	696.06	
		\$1,254.45



## Report of Superintendent of Cemetery

PAUL G. MANSFIELD

### Deposits in Town Tomb

- January 16 — Baby Robert Edward Strong, age 5 days.  
February 2 — Fred C. Brown, age 82 yrs., 18 days.  
February 7 — Hattie M. Heath, age 84 yrs. Brought from Hillsboro.  
February 16 — Agnes Lee Shedd, age 73 yrs.  
March 8 — Bessie Warren Bouchard, age 41 yrs.

### Burials

- April 2 — Jane Clough, age 71 yrs. Brought from Orlando Fla. Lot 3, Survey 6.  
April 8 — Removed body of Hattie M. Heath, buried in lot 31, Survey 4.  
April 9 — Removed body of Fred C. Brown, buried in lot 34, Survey 6.  
April 9 — Removed body of Bessie Bouchard, buried in lot 42, Survey 4.  
April 13 — Removed body of Agnes Shedd, buried in lot 44, Survey 3.  
April 20 — Removed body of baby Strong, buried in lot 14, Survey 6.  
April 21 — Mary Fisher Blanchard, age 59 yrs., 7 days. Brought from Milford. Lot 17, Survey 5.  
April 26 — Walter Spaulding, age 83 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days. Brought from Goffstown. Lot 22, Survey 5.  
May 28 — Laura May Gould, age 75 yrs. Brought from Hillsboro. Lot 41, Survey 1.  
June 5 — Carrie S. Mosher, age 73 yrs. Brought from Francestown. Lot 36, Survey 6.  
June 16 — Baby boy Leach, age stillborn. Brought from Nashua. Lot 33, Survey 5.  
June 26 — Ren Philbrick, age 65. Brought from Goffstown. Lot 81, Survey 3.  
July 22 — Charles Burnham Leavitt, age 75. Lot 3, Survey 8.  
July 26 — Oscar Herbert Bailey, age 79. Lot 39, Survey 4.  
August 28 — George A. Blood, age 81. Brought from Milford. Lot 32, Survey 3.  
August 31 — John Farris, age 74 yrs., 30 days. Brought from Marlboro, Mass. Lot 10, Survey 8.  
October 16 — Harry V. Morgan, age 86 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days. Brought from Newtonville, Mass. Lot 75, Survey 3.  
November 28 — Mary Alice Dane, age 99. Lot 26, Survey 3.  
December 7 — Gertrude Adams Graves, age 76 yrs., 1 mo., 29 days. Brought from Melrose, Mass. Lot 18, Survey 3.  
Dec. 26 — Calvin White, age 58 yrs. Brought from Milford. Lot 16, Survey 5.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953								
Jan. 3	Goffstown	Robert Edward Strong	79	..	4	Goffstown	Julius Wennberg	Barbara L. Davis
Jan. 14	Pepperell, Mass.	Clara Wennberg Smith	82	..	..	Gloucester, Mass.	William W. Brown	Sarah McKinnon
Jan. 31	Goffstown	Fred Brown	73	..	..	Nashua, N. H.	Charles Lawson	Caroline Batterly
Feb. 4	New Boston	Agnes Lee Shedd	70	..	..	St. Johns, N. B.	Unknown	Mary Kiley
Feb. 13	New Boston	Cecil M. Sykes	..	..	..	Pennsylvania	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 15	New Boston	Garry George Beauchemin	59	3	..	Manchester	George Beauchemin	Clara I. Philboth
Feb. 20	Nashua	Mary Fisher Blanchard	41	..	..	New Hampshire	Austie Fisher	Stella Stanley
Feb. 3	New Boston	Bessie Warren Bouchard	104	..	..	New Boston	Charles F. Andrews	Sophie Hanson
Mar. 6	New Boston	Arthemise Helie Gagnon	84	..	..	Canada	Jean Helie	Louise MacDonald
Apr. 5	Newport	Julia M. Heath	84	..	..	Washington	Lucius Yong	Angie Tompson
Apr. 31	Goffstown	Walter H. Spalding	83	..	..	Hedge Park, Vt.	David H. Farnum	Mary M. Harris
May 23	Goffstown	Laura May Gould	75	..	..	Millford	Henry Spalding	Charlotte Farmer
May 26	Hillsboro	Gottlieb Giesel	87	..	..	Hillsboro	Artemus Blood	Mary E. Gilmore
June 15	New Boston	Ken W. Philbrick	65	..	..	Germany	Unknown	Unknown
June 23	North Weare	Carrie S. Mosher	74	..	..	Sutton, Mass.	Oren D. Philbrick	Roanna Haywood
June 22	Francestown	Charles B. Leavitt	75	..	..	Boston, Mass.	Henry Seuner	Catharine Curtin
July 19	New Boston	Oscar Herbert Bailey	79	..	..	Freemont	Henry Bailey	Elsina Kimball
July 24	New Boston	Herbert Jacob Buxton	81	..	..	Bow	Ira M. Buxton	Emma Bailey
July 29	New Boston	George A. Blood	99	..	..	New Boston	Alonzo Blood	Clara Pearson
Aug. 24	Millford	Mary Alice Dane	81	..	..	New Boston	James P. Todd	Desire Luring
Nov. 25	New Boston	Calvin D. White	58	..	..	New York State	George W. White	Gertrude Hill
Dec. 23	Concord	Michel Frances Conley	2	10	26	Goffstown	John L. Conley	Alice J. Boland
Dec. 31	New Boston							

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

## Marriages Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1953							
Feb. 11 New Boston	Fred Hodges Cann Mary Elizabeth Kane	New Boston New Boston	62 57	Farmer At Home	Edgar C. Cann Edith L. Woodbury	Canada Beverly, Mass.	William J. Burger, Jr. Clergyman New Boston
Feb. 21 New Boston	Clarence Leslie Thompson Dorothy May Leach	Medford, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	61 54	Fireman Secretary	James L. Goodale Carrie E. Willey	Eaton Scotland	William J. Burger, Jr. Clergyman New Boston
Feb. 24 New Boston	George Leonard Peirce Beatrice Ann Byam	New Boston New Boston	26 20	Truck Driver Clerk	George H. Hutchinson Ernest R. Burnham	England Hillsboro	William J. Burger, Jr. Clergyman New Boston
May 2 Manchester	John Clifton Theuner Lois Ann Schneiderheins	New Boston Manchester	19 20	Clerk Decoration	Laura A. Burnham Charles H. Pierce	Lowell, Mass. New Boston	Rev. William J. Kitto Minister Manchester
June 28 New Boston	Charles Edwin French Helen Marion Boulter	New Boston New Boston	43 30	Secretary Secretary	Evelyn M. Pearson Donald E. Byam	Manchester Milford	Rev. William J. Burger Clergyman New Boston
Aug. 22 Goffstown	Roger Aldege Tremblay Joanne Lucy Peaslee	New Boston Weare	31 18	Laborer Factory Worker	Dorothy Wilson Eldred Soehderheins	New Massachusetts Manchester	Rev. Rene A. Constant Priest Goffstown
Sept. 4 New Boston	Earl Dwight MacLeod Anne Esabelle Goode	Massachusetts Massachusetts	37 39	Welder At Home	Margaret Ploss Frank A. French	Waldpole, Mass. New Hampshire	Fred M. Hodge Justice of the Peace New Boston
Nov. 18 Manchester	Donald Edwin Byam Phyllis Ida Moses	New Boston New Boston	45 33	Farmer At Home	Ethel B. Adams Artemus B. Boulter	New Hampshire Canada	William G. McCarthy Justice of the Peace Manchester
Dec. 3 New Boston	Richard Louis Kennedy Katharine Louise Card	New Boston New Boston	20 18	Bookkeeper At Home	Euphem K. Jonah Stanias Tremblay	Nova Scotia Massachusetts	Rev. William J. Burger Clergyman New Boston

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FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

## Births Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1951								
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Boston, Mass.	Daniel Lloyd Clark	Robert L. Clark	Mariana Lloyd	New Boston	Farmer	London, Eng.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
July 5	Goffstown	Steven Bruce Elliott	Herbert G. Elliott	Verna H. Gregg	New Boston	Farmer	Millford	Goffstown
Dec. 7	Goffstown	Janice Emily Colburn	Robert E. Colburn	Olive E. St. John	New Boston		New Boston	Francetown
1953								
Jan. 1	Goffstown	Paula Louise Bose	Robert W. Bose	Marjorie A. Savoy	New Boston	Clerk	New Boston	Newburyport, Ms.
Jan. 11		John Allen Brown	John C. Brown	Jeannette M. Champagne				
Jan. 17	Goffstown	Kenneth Albert Colburn	Martin M. Colburn	Martha A. Hurd	New Boston	Laborer	Manchester	Manchester
Jan. 24	Goffstown	Alan Leslie Perkins	Leslie D. Perkins	Sally A. Coville	New Boston	Farmer	New Boston	Gardner, Mass.
Jan. 31	Goffstown	Michael Raymond Bass	Raymond S. Bass	Barbara Fairfield	New Boston	Machinist	Manchester	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 26	Manchester	Lloyd Malcolm Wiley	Bert L. Wiley	Nellie F. Malcom	New Boston	Machinist	Hooksett	Peterboro
Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Goffstown	James Richard Bezanon	Richard B. Bezanon	Dorothy I. Kenney	New Boston	Christian Wkr.	Bocli, N. Y.	Marietta, Ga.
Mar. 28	Goffstown	Leo Charles LaBosiere	Norman A. LaBosiere	Glady V. Daniels	New Boston	Printer	Woburn, Mass.	New Hampton
Apr. 10	New Boston	Joe Marie Hoyt	Charles F. Hoyt	Matie M. Bask	New Boston	Garage Man	Marlboro, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
Apr. 20	New Boston	Suzanna Elizabeth Andrew	Natal D. Andrew, Jr.	Elizabeth W. Williams	New Boston	Painter	Canaan	Hardy, Tenn.
May 18	Goffstown	William John Merrow	William A. Merrow	Lora C. Belflor	New Boston	Truck Driver	New Boston	Manchester
June 12	Goffstown	Patricia Jean Sandford	Leonard A. Sandford	Leann R. Anderson	New Boston	Farmer	So. Portland, Me.	Mexico, Me.
June 15	New Boston	Lorraine Mamie Sandford	Charles K. Sandford	Elizabeth A. Morris	New Boston	Printing	Durham, Me.	Ashland, Mass.
June 15	Nashua	Baby Boy Leach	Ralph Leach	Elizabeth A. Fournier	New Boston	Shipper	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 29	Goffstown	Robert Leon Proctor	Warren Proctor	Ruth L. Merrill	New Boston	Mechanic	Manchester	Franklin
June 30	New Boston	Susan Gertrude Noe	Alfred L. Noe	Helen G. Knight	New Boston	Carpenter	Knoxville, Tenn.	New Boston
Aug. 4	New Boston	James A. Boulter	James A. Boulter	Glady G. Griswold	New Boston	Carpenter	Woodsboro	Concord
Sept. 22	Goffstown	Eliot Foster Brosseau, Jr.	Eliot F. Brosseau	Julie A. Bockman	New Boston	Civil Engineer	Woodville	Berlin
Oct. 11	Goffstown	Patricia Lynn Gagnon	Arthur E. Gagnon	Ethel E. Friedle	New Boston	Truck Driver	New Boston	Midland, Mich.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk.



## Report of Planning Board

A Planning Board of four members-at-large and one member from the Board of Selectmen was voted at the Town Meeting, March 10, 1953. Those appointed by the Board of Selectmen were: one year, Clarence Boulter; two years, Rheba Locke; three years, Yvonne Gomes; four years, John Colburn and Selectman Robert Barss.

The Planning Board met the first Thursday of each month in the Selectmen's Office.

Upon suggestion for a parking place for the Sargent's Bus, Mr. Clayton Sargent was contacted. He didn't think it was advisable because of the cross traffic through Central Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould were asked to work with the Board to name the roads in New Boston that signs may be made and erected in the future. A map has been made and will be presented at Town Meeting for approval.

Mr. August Gomes has drawn a plan for landscaping the grounds of the new school. The plan was submitted to the School Board but is awaiting action of this years School Meeting for making more school room available.

A Labor Survey was drawn and sent to the townspeople that upon inquiry of an interested business concern the Board would have a classified index of labor skills. A stitching concern was interested in New Boston as a location but after getting the required number of workers the company found the available buildings too small.

Mr. Charles French has consented to head a committee to gather and catalogue data for a New Boston Town History. This history should be completed before 1963 when New Boston will celebrate its Bi-Centennial.

Through the Planning Boards efforts the League of New Hampshire Arts and Crafts has opened two classes in New Boston. This is the beginning of a program that can eventually lead to an outlet for craftsmen of the community through a League Shop in New Boston and the other League Shops throughout the State. The establishment of a Shop will attract people to New Boston and effect business in the community as well as provide or supplement a livelihood for participating members.

The following items have been generally discussed and will be taken up in next years meetings; sewerage disposal, town dump, town water supply, town forest, road beautification and building regulations.

## Selectmen's T.R.A. Program 1954

The following locations are contemplated for the 1954 program:

Back Meeting House Hill Road, improve grade, gravel and black-top	\$1,800.00
Follansbee to Hershey's, remove walls, cut banks, install culverts and improve grade at large culvert	\$1,600.00
Road 50 or (Turnpike) will apportion to this project the nature of improvement to be decided later	\$4,000.00
To adjust the balance of the 1954 funds to improve Wason's Hill and Bose's Corner	\$1,662.24

## Forestry Committee Report

The Forestry Committee has been active during the past year co-operative with the Selectmen and County Forester, Robert Breck.

Sections of the Lydia Dodge Lot have been marked for selective cutting of poles, posts, and logs. The tentative plan is for the operating to be done by the Road Agent and Town Help whenever there is no road work.

500 red pine seedlings have been ordered through the Soil Conservation Program and will be set out this spring.

The committee believes this project has greater opportunities than at first anticipated.

HARLAND L. BROWN  
JOHN C. CONLEY  
RICHARD HERING

## Finance Committee Report

A careful study of our overall financial picture indicates our town is far from being a "well-to-do" community. It demonstrates that we have about reached the limit of our ability to pay taxes—an opinion some reached some time ago.

While the School District expenses have increased materially during the past few years (and will further increase again next year) the taxable property in our town has not kept pace — in fact the net valuation for 1953 was \$11,053.26 less than in 1952.

Until the burden of taxation is taken from our real estate and personal property by some action of the State, or until some new development occurs which will produce more taxable property we can limit the size of our taxes **only** by intelligent action in our Town and School District meetings and thru prudent and conscientious administration of our affairs by our elected officials.

A sincere desire on the part of most Town and School officials to cooperate with the Finance Committee's efforts to keep the tax rate within reasonable bounds was quite apparent. We express our appreciation to these officials.

We are happy to state that this combined effort has produced a possibility of holding our tax rate at its present level, even in face of a substantial increase in the budget of the School District.

Providing you accept the recommendations of this committee as made below the tax rate for 1954 should be about \$5.31.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

**Town Budget** — Recommend all items as printed.

**School District Budget** — Recommend all items as printed. (Note: —Full recommendation was achieved after each item was discussed and adjustments agreed upon by Officials and the Finance Committee)

## TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES

4. **Recommend.** This appropriation is necessary to qualify our town to receive monies under the Town Road Aid Act.

5. **Recommend.** Much protective work has been done in New Boston, A continuance is recommended to protect previous investment.

6. **Recommend.** The fact that the Federal Government is willing to pay one half the cost of a two way radio, (which is the purpose of the appropriation in this Article) indicates they are still of the belief we are "not out of the woods" as yet. We suggest acceptance purely on the grounds that a war emergency could leave us without outside communications.

**7. Recommend.** A professional audit of the town's accounts would assure us that our financial affairs were in good order and that we were complying with all laws. The Report and Recommendations accompanying such an audit should prove of considerable value to our town officials. We recommend that such an audit be made every third year.

**8. Recommend.** While it is difficult to put a value on the intangible advantages which might accrue to our town thru the operations of the Merrimack Valley Association we agree with the other 21 towns contributing that there is value and that we should continue to encourage the development of this region thru this medium.

**9. Recommend.** While the Finance Committee has worked out well this year a larger committee should prove to be in the best interest of the town. We suggest that two members-at-large be added.

**10. Recommend.** The Summer Road Maintenance item in the Budget has been reduced from \$6,000. to \$5,000. This was partially made possible by the acceptance by the Selectmen of the Finance Committee's suggestion that the sum of \$643.55 be transferred to the Summer Maintenance account from the Trust Funds — there being that amount in the Funds earmarked for rebuilding of bridges.

**11. Recommend.** An investigation by this Committee revealed the possibility of a saving of about \$300. per year by making arrangements to have the street lights turned off each night at midnight. They are now burning all night.

**12. Recommend.** When the Road Program was accepted in 1951 the town accepted also the principle that all monies received from the Gas Tax Refund and all monies appropriated for Summer Road Maintenance should be used for Summer Maintenance, and that all monies received under the Town Road Aid Act should be expended on permanent Road Improvements, (page 49 of 1951 Town Report). We recommend that the practice of using Maintenance monies for Road Improvement projects be stopped and the principle of 1951 be reinstated, in order that more adequate Summer Road work can be maintained.

**13. Recommend.** This Article was devised by the 1951 Road Committee with the assistance of the Attorney General in order to keep the Road Program alive and in operation from year to year. It provides for a full report to you each year by the Selectmen of the work performed during the previous year and their recommendations as to the projects to be finished in the current year. This, in order that the citizens may have full information to base any discussion of the progress made and for them to form an opinion as to their approval or disapproval of the proposed projects.



14. **Recommend.** The transfer of the rights to the gravel in the School District's gravel bank to the highway department favorably effects each year's tax rate by providing all road gravel free of cost. It is one of the contributing reasons for being able to reduce this year's Summer Maintenance item. However, we recommend that the Selectmen take appropriate action to protect this property and to account for gravel used and sold.

15. **Recommend.** Many towns are now printing and distributing their Property Tax Listings but once every third or fifth year. Inasmuch as there is a saving to the taxpayer involved and without depriving any citizen of this information (it is available to anyone on demand to the Selectmen) we suggest that these listings be printed every third year beginning with 1954. However, we suggest that the Selectmen print in each Town Report the year's changes in either valuation or ownership.

18. **Do not recommend.** Refer to recommendations under Article 11 please. In addition to the reasons given in the Article 11 recommendations we point out the fact that the Selectmen have apportioned \$4000. of the 1954 T.R.A. funds for work on the Turnpike, (the road upon which this bridge is located). Construction of this bridge should come out of either this or next year's Town Road Air appropriation.

### SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLES

9. **Do not recommend.** In order that the details of the operations of the School Lunch program may be presented to the town the School Board agreed to insert a special Article in the Warrant. For the past two years this appropriation has been in the regular budget. This Committee believes that good management and proper pricing should allow this project to be continued at no cost to the tax payer and still provide adequate assistance to those who need it.

10. **Recommend.** While regretting that this expense is coming at this particular time we believe that further delay in fixing the floors of the main school building will increase the cost. This is particularly true of the larger room.

11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19. All of these articles pertain to the subject matter of the so-called Citizen's Committee report contained in a separate section of this Town Report. Inasmuch as each of the voting members of the Finance Committee were members of that special committee and are signing that report we refer you to this special report for our recommendation.

19. **Recommend.** At the suggestion of this Committee the School Board has agreed to transfer rights to the gravel in their gravel bank to the Selectmen, retaining for their own use whatever gravel or

loam they may need in the future. They retain ownership of the land upon which the gravel bank is located. It was felt that the development of the bank by the Highway Department would prove to be more advantageous to the town as a whole.

**20. Recommend.** The same reasons as given for recommending the hiring of the Municipal Accounting Division for the town accounts apply to the School District.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Town Dump.** A needless increase in the expense of maintaining the town dump has been inflicted on the taxpayer by the heedlessness and carelessness of a few. If an appeal to those who are abusing the privileges of a public dump goes unheeded, we recommend that the Selectmen vote to close the dump six days out of seven and police it on the open date.

**Cost of Short Term Borrowings.** Because our tax bills were mailed late in 1953 an extraordinary amount of interest was paid on our short term borrowings of \$27,000. While this was somewhat unavoidable last year because of the lateness of the County and State we feel that a special effort should be made to get the tax information to the Tax Collector in time for him to make an early mailing. We also feel that a somewhat higher remuneration for the Tax Collector could encourage a greater continuity in office and therefore a better percentage of quick collections.

**Low Cost Building.** Because of our proximity to Manchester our town is continually threatened with low cost dwelling building—and its consequent effect on the taxes of all of us. A depression would make this danger a reality. We suggest that the town start now to study the possibilities that may be inherent in a tailor-made building code.

**Signatures to this Report.** The By-laws governing the Finance Committee prevent the representatives from the Selectmen and from the School Board from voting. Consequently only the names of the voting members are signed to this report.

LOGAN DICKIE  
FRED L. MOSS  
CHARLES A. GOULD

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Moderator            FRED H. CANN  
Clerk                 FRED M. HODGE  
Treasurer           DORIS G. ISACSON  
Auditors             FRED H. PRINCE  
                         ROBERT E. COLBURN

**SCHOOL BOARD**

THELMA MASON                    (1954)  
WILLIAM J. BURGER, JR.        (1955)  
FRANCIS J. WHIPPLE            (1956)

**SUPT. OF SCHOOLS**

LEWIS F. FOOTE

**TEACHERS**

Neal D. Andrew, Jr.  
Andrew B. Thompson, Jr.  
Joyce W. Tefft  
Claire M. Sullivan  
Walter L. Mahan  
Elizabeth P. Straw  
Grace W. Rainey  
Marian P. Hambleton  
Helen L. Garon  
Katherine G. Bartlett,  
    Music  
Beatrice G. Bockus,  
    Nurse

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Report of Citizen's Committee

## Report on the 1953 School Warrant

FRED M. HODGE, Clerk

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass by vote relating thereto. \$390.00 included in Article 8.

6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relation thereto. Voted to pass over Article 6.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant. Voted to pass over Article 7.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Moved, that the school district raise and appropriate \$48,241.62 as called for in the School Board's budget, including the \$390.00 voted under Article 5 and to authorize the School Board to apply against said appropriations such income as is estimated by the School Board, exclusive of state aid, and upon determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize the School Board to apply against such appropriations the sum to be received from the state aid and with the District Clerk, certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

9. To see if the school district will vote to approve a study committee composed of the School Board and four citizens-at-large to study all educational developments possible in the foreseeable future and to submit a report in writing at the 1954 meeting.

(By petition.) Moved, seconded and voted to adopt Article 9.

9. Moved that the four members-at-large of the committee selected under Article 9 be the three members-at-large of the finance Committee plus the Selectmen members of the Finance Committee. (Adopted).

10. To see if the district will adopt a plan for the renovation to the main building over a period of the next several years, and raise and



appropriate for the first year a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the school year 1953 and 1954.

Raised and appropriated the sum of \$1,000.00 for repairs of one lower room and stairs.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1952 and 1953.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the deficiency of 1952 and 1953.

12. To see if the district will accept the recommendations of the committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to study and report the advisability of a Finance Committee.

Motion No. 1. Moved that this meeting establish a Finance Committee for New Boston.

Motion No. 2. Moved that this meeting accept the rules and regulations governing a New Boston Finance Committee as recommended by the committee in its report.

Motion No. 3. Moved that the report of the committee appointed last year to investigate the possibilities of a Finance Committee for New Boston be accepted, placed on file, and that the committee be discharged.

Voted to have a Finance Committee.

To amend paragraph 4 of Section No. 1 of Rules and Regulations to apply to New Boston Finance Committee; strike out paragraph 4 and insert in place thereof the following: The members-at-large shall be appointed as follows; one member for three years period, appointed by the Board of Selectmen; one member for two years, appointed by the School Board; one member for one year, appointed by the Moderator and their successors shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Vacancies in the member-at-large shall be filled by appointment by the Moderator and such appointments shall be made within five days from the creation of the vacancy, for the unexpired term. The members from the School Board and from the Selectmen shall hold office for one year and until their successors are qualified. These members shall be appointed yearly to the Finance Committee by their respective boards.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

That the School Board prepare its check list jointly with the supervisors of the town check list, using and jointly signing the same list, but clearly indicating those names representing persons not eligible to vote in the school district meetings.

Voted to adopt Article 13.

## SCHOOL WARRANT 1954

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1954 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the School Lunch Program a sum of money not to exceed \$300.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000 for renovations to the main building.
11. To see if the district will recommend that the School Board petition the Superior Court to discontinue its high school.
12. If action on Article "11" is favorable, to see if the district will vote to provide transportation for high school pupils to neighboring high schools.
13. To see if the district will vote to construct an addition to the present elementary school units in such a manner as to provide a four-room school building.
14. To see if the district will vote to construct not more than two additional elementary units.
15. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new two-room elementary building.
16. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise

and appropriate for the construction of and equipment for new classroom facilities, and in order to furnish such funds, to authorize the School Board to issue serial bonds or notes in the name of and on the credit of the district for this amount, and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes and/or bonds shall be issued, including their sale and time and place of payment, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond Statutes and any and all amendments relating thereto.

17. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to "finish grade" and landscape the grounds adjacent to the new elementary units.

18. To see if the district will vote to appoint or elect a committee of five to secure plans and specifications, and to have general supervision of all new construction authorized by this meeting.

19. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper, and advisable in connection with new construction and/or renovations and additions to any existing school buildings.

20. To see if the District will vote to give the Town of New Boston the exclusive right to use and sell gravel from the school gravel bank, the School District retaining the right to such gravel and loam as the needs of the School District shall demand.

21. To see if the District will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have the annual audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to meet the expenses of said audit.

22. To see if the district will vote to approve the following committee of Mrs. Marion French, Mrs. Marjorie Bose, and Mrs. Ella Daniels for the purpose of making a study of the advisability of a typing course in our high school and report at the next annual meeting. (By Petition)

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 25th day of February, 1954.

THELMA MASON  
WILLIAM BURGER  
FRANCIS WHIPPLE

*School Board of New Boston*

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

THELMA MASON  
WILLIAM BURGER  
FRANCIS WHIPPLE

*School Board of New Boston*

## Financial Statement of School District

## RECEIPTS

	Actual 52-53	Budget Estimate 53-54	Estimated Receipts 53-54	Estimated Receipts 54-55
Balance July 1 .....	\$2,644.52	\$	\$1,094.53	\$
Federal Aid .....	1,940.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,895.00
State Aid .....	4,381.10	5,671.09	5,671.09	5,671.09
Tuitions — High .....			220.00	
SCHOOL LUNCH:				
Federal Funds .....	1,062.64		800.00	800.00
Pupil Receipts .....	786.35		5,700.00	5,700.00
Notes .....	6,000.00			
Miscellaneous .....	652.03		478.77	
Veterans' Administration .....	4,849.24			
Income other than taxes .....	\$22,315.88	\$7,371.09	\$15,664.39	\$14,066.09
District Assessment to be raised by property tax:				
Current Year .....	40,287.37	41,870.53	40,816.31	46,773.35
Deficiency Appropriation .....	1,000.00			
Advance on Future Approp. ....	2,054.22			
Total Appropriation .....	\$65,657.47	\$49,241.62	\$56,480.70	\$60,839.44

## EXPENDITURES

	Expenses 52-53	Budget 53-54	Estimated Year's Exp. 53-54	Proposed Budget 54-55
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries — District Officers .....	\$382.84	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$390.00
2. Superintendent's Salary — local share .....	*666.89	558.97	529.20	535.92
3. Per Capita Tax .....	410.00	414.00	414.00	418.00
4. Administrative Expense — Salaries .....	147.49	170.53	160.53	197.26
5. Administrative Expense — Supplies .....	449.56	570.44	570.44	448.82
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers — High .....	11,147.00	9,350.00	10,740.00	9,850.00
Teachers — Elementary .....	14,543.07	17,520.00	15,800.00	21,330.00
7. Books — High .....	4.12	100.00	75.00	100.00
Books — Elementary .....	297.50	200.00	185.00	250.00
8. Supplies — High .....	368.46	200.00	225.00	200.00
Supplies — Elementary .....	573.08	575.00	450.00	600.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction — High .....	460.79	485.00	400.00	425.00
Other Expenses of Instruction — Elem. ....	100.68	205.00	170.00	200.00
PLANT OPERATION				
11. Janitors — High .....	268.58	270.00	270.00	275.00
Janitors — Elementary .....	1,074.46	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,225.00
12. Fuel — High .....	385.14	410.00	415.00	460.00
Fuel — Elementary .....	828.08	1,120.00	1,000.00	1,750.00
13. Janitor's Supplies — High .....	380.40	274.00	165.00	180.00
(Water, light, etc.) .....				
Janitor's Supplies — Elementary .....	709.22	507.00	635.00	820.00
14. Minor Repairs & Replacements — High .....	146.32	300.00	320.00	75.00
Minor Repairs & Replacements — Elem. ....	230.87	1,200.00	1,200.00	225.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health — High .....	180.10	122.84	122.84	132.45
Health — Elementary .....	447.36	428.32	428.32	409.78
16. Transportation — Elementary .....	6,688.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
17. Tuition — Elementary .....	100.00	200.00		
18. Other Activities — High .....	200.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Other Activities — Elementary .....	2,538.41	175.00	6,825.00	6,525.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement .....	1,429.37	1,519.28	1,701.18	1,966.14
20. Insurance .....	844.67	466.24	496.50	1,036.07
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Lands and New Buildings .....	10,939.96			
23. New Equipment .....	468.50	115.00	40.00	100.00
DEBTS, INTEREST, etc.				
25. Principal .....	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
26. Interest .....	498.44	390.00	509.18	465.00
27. Veterans Administration .....	4,164.58			
TOTALS .....	\$64,562.94	\$49,241.62	\$56,242.19	\$60,839.44

\*Superintendent's Salary and In-Union Travel: Bow \$765.38, Dunbarton \$304.78, Goffstown \$2,294.18, New Boston \$666.89, Weare \$868.77. State's share \$2,275.



## School Budget Comparison

Expenses	1953-54	1954-55
1. Salaries of District Officers: Same as prior year	\$390.00	\$390.00
2. Superintendent's Salary: New Boston's share of Supervisory Union items shifted from 13.2% to 12.8%. Supt's gross salary increased by \$200. State's share increased from \$2,275 to \$2,500.	558.97	535.92
3. Per Capita Tax: Set by state law at \$2.00 per pupil.	414.00	418.00
4. Administrative Salaries:		
a. Supt's Secretary	145.53	172.26
b. Census	25.00	25.00
Item "a" increased by action of Union meeting to provide necessary services.	\$170.53	\$197.26
5. Administrative Supplies:		
a. Supt's Office	\$79.38	\$89.32
b. Car, Travel and Expense	291.06	159.50
c. Local	200.00	200.00
Item "b" decreased because of equity in union car.	\$570.44	\$448.82
6. Teachers' Salaries		
a. High	\$9,350.00	\$9,850.00
b. Elementary	17,520.00	21,330.00
Item "a" increased to provide salary increases for high school staff. Item "b" increased to provide an additional elementary teacher and to provide increases for present elementary staff.	\$26,870.00	\$31,180.00
7. Books:		
a. High	\$100.00	\$100.00
b. Elementary	200.00	250.00
Item "b" increased to provide for additional pupils.	\$300.00	\$350.00
8. Supplies:		
a. High	\$200.00	\$200.00
b. Elementary	575.00	600.00
Item "b" increased to meet present needs and costs.	\$775.00	\$800.00

10. Other Expenses of Instruction:	1953-54	1954-55
a. Diplomas	\$30.00	\$25.00
b. Maps	30.00	20.00
c. Reference Books	90.00	90.00
d. Testing Program	115.00	115.00
e. Visual Aids	125.00	100.00
f. Driver Training	100.00	100.00
g. Agr. & Home Ec. Travel	200.00	175.00
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	\$690.00	\$625.00
11. Janitor's Salary:	\$1,350.00	\$1,500.00
Increased to provide for services in additional rooms.		
12. Fuel:		
a. Main Building	\$1,000.00	\$900.00
b. Shop	165.00	160.00
c. Elem. Units	365.00	275.00
d. New Area		200.00
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Item "d" included to provide for whatever additional area is provided for increased enrollment.	\$1,530.00	\$1,535.00
13. Lights, Power & Janitor's Supplies:		
a. Electricity — Main Bldg.	\$535.00	\$475.00
b. Electricity — Elem. Units	36.00	150.00
c. Electricity — New Area		125.00
d. Soap, towels, etc.	210.00	250.00
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Item "c" included for same reason as "12-d." Item "d" to meet added load.	\$781.00	\$1,000.00
14. Minor Repairs:		
a. Routine	\$500.00	\$300.00
b. Special Program	1,000.00	
15. Health Services		
a. Nurse's Salary	\$496.16	\$487.23
b. Supplies	30.00	30.00
c. Medical Inspection	25.00	25.00
Slight decrease in "a" due to shift in New Boston's share.	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$551.16	\$542.23
16. Transportation	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00
17. Tuition:		
No item needed during 54-55	\$200.00	
18. Other Activities:		
a. Playground Supplies	\$50.00	\$50.00
b. High School Athletics	200.00	200.00
c. School Lunch:		
1. District Subsidy	150.00	
2. Operating Expenses		6,500.00
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Item "c-2" included to show estimated total costs. See Item No. 3 under Income.	\$400.00	\$6,950.00

19. Retirement:	1953-54	1954-55
a. Teachers'	\$1,423.20	\$1,865.27
b. Supt's	36.08	35.87
c. Social Security	60.00	65.00
Increase to item "a" due to additional teacher and increased payroll.	\$1,519.28	\$1,966.14
20. Insurance:		
a. Fire — present	\$401.40	\$602.08
b. Fire — additional		200.00
c. Public Liability	54.84	84.20
d. Treasurer's Bond	10.00	5.00
e. Boiler Insurance		144.79
	\$466.24	\$1,036.07
23. Equipment	115.00	100.00
25. Principal	2,500.00	3,500.00
26. Interest	390.00	465.00
Grand Totals	\$49,241.62	\$60,839.44

<b>Income</b>	<b>Estimated 53-54</b>	<b>Estimated 54-55</b>
1. State Aid	\$5,671.09	\$6,019.62
2. Federal Aid — Reimbursement on —		
a. Agriculture Teacher's Salary	1,300.00	1,400.00
b. Home Economics Teacher's Salary	300.00	400.00
c. Agriculture Teacher's Travel	75.00	70.00
d. Home Economics Teacher's Travel	25.00	25.00
3. School Lunch		
a. Federal Funds		800.00
b. Pupils Funds		5,700.00
Total Non-Tax Items	\$7,371.09	\$14,414.62
District Tax Levy	41,870.53	46,424.82
	\$49,241.62	\$60,839.44

### RECAPITULATION 1954-55

Total Expenditures	\$49,241.62	\$60,839.44
Less Non-Tax Income	7,371.09	14,066.09
	\$41,870.53	\$46,773.35

## Financial Report 1952-1953

## RECEIPTS

State Aid		\$4,381.10
Federal aid:		
1. Agricultural Teacher's Salary	\$1,387.92	
2. Agricultural Teacher's Travel	70.27	
3. Home Economics Teacher's Salary	455.57	
4. Home Economics Teacher's Travel	26.24	
5. Veterans' Program	4,849.24	
		6,789.24
Building notes		6,000.00
Current Appropriation	\$40,287.37	
Special Appropriation	1,000.00	
Advance on next year's appropriation	2,054.22	
		43,341.59
School Lunch:		
1. Federal Funds	\$1,062.64	
2. Pupil Funds	786.35	
		1,848.99
Other Receipts:		
1. Gravel sold	\$612.55	
2. Miscellaneous	39.48	
		652.03
Total Receipts during Year		\$63,012.95
Cash on hand July 1, 1952		2,644.52
		\$65,657.47

## PAYMENTS

## Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers		
a. William Burger, School Board	\$98.50	
b. Thelma Mason, School Board	100.00	
c. Fred Moss, School Board	90.00	
d. Doris Isacson, Treasurer	59.10	
e. Fred Prince, Auditor	5.00	
f. Fred Hodge, Clerk	4.92	
g. Mrs. A. Boulter (3 yrs.) Checklist	15.00	
h. Josephine Byam, Checklist	5.00	
i. State Treasurer (Social Security)	5.32	
		\$382.84
2. New Boston's Share:		
a. Superintendent's salary	\$544.40	
b. In-Union Travel	122.49	
		666.89
3. Per Capita Tax		410.00
4. Salaries of Other Personnel:		
a. Superintendent's Secretary	25.00	
b. Census		147.49
	\$122.49	



## 5. Supplies and Other Expenses:

a. High School phone	\$181.26
b. Community House phone	14.10
c. Treasurer's postage	16.27
d. School postage	14.59
e. Printing	31.80
f. Superintendent's office expenses	129.55
g. Superintendent's out-union travel	47.63
h. Other Expenses	14.36

449.56

**Instruction:**

## 6. Teachers' Salaries:

a. Neal Andrew, Jr.	\$3,821.76
b. Marie Bourassa	2,555.61
c. Marian Hambleton	2,771.85
d. Grace Rainey	2,814.01
e. Elizabeth Straw	1,186.19
f. Walter Mahan	2,836.92
g. Andrew B. Thompson, Jr.	2,190.72
h. Jane Gamsby	2,294.51
i. George Ansley	2,197.65
j. Marilyn Greeley	1,435.65
k. Alexander Aliapoulos	576.36
l. Margaret Larkin	480.40
m. Katherine Bartlett	398.44
n. Reba Locke	24.00
o. Ruth Comstock	16.00
p. George Kittredge	50.00
q. Olive Draper	40.00

\$25,690.07

	High	Elem.	Total
7. Books (pupil)	\$412.	\$297.50	\$301.62
8. Supplies (pupil)	368.46	573.08	941.54
10. Other Expenses of Instruction:			
a. Travel, Agricultural Instructor	\$118.58		
b. Travel, Home Economics Instructor	58.87		
c. Agriculture, Home Economics and Shop supplies and equipment	109.63	\$51.45	
d. Graduation Expense	9.99	3.25	
e. Testing		23.58	
f. Maps		17.77	
g. Driver Training Program	160.32		\$160.32
h. Miscellaneous	3.40	4.63	
	\$460.79	\$100.68	\$561.47

**Operation of School Plant:**

11. Janitor's Salary	\$268.58	\$1,074.46	\$1,343.04
12. Fuel:			
a. High School Building	254.10	572.79	826.89
b. High School Shop	131.04	6.15	137.19
c. Elementary Units		249.14	249.14
	\$385.14	\$828.08	\$1,213.22

13. Lights & Janitor's Supplies:	High	Elem.	Total
a. Public Service Co.			
1. Main building — lights	\$276.94	\$276.94	\$553.88
2. Main building — heater	11.47	11.48	22.95
3. Community house — lights		7.77	7.77
4. Elementary Units		148.03	148.03
b. West — Towels, Soap, etc.	70.83	171.65	242.48
c. Pioneer — Floor Cleaners	20.57	90.57	111.14
d. Miscellaneous	.59	2.78	3.37
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	\$380.40	\$709.22	\$1,089.62

## 14. Minor Repairs and Replacements:

a. P. A. Lanoie	\$42.71	\$84.70	\$127.41
b. Philip Burnham	22.78		22.78
c. Eckhardt & Johnson	29.76	46.95	76.71
d. Merrimack Farmers	16.60	26.90	43.50
e. Miscellaneous	34.47	72.32	106.79
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	\$146.32	\$230.87	\$377.19

## Auxiliary Activities:

## 15. Health Supervision:

a. Beatrice Bockus	\$101.30	\$405.62	\$506.92
b. Physical Examinations	75.00		75.00
c. Supplies and Expenses	3.80	41.74	45.54
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	\$180.10	\$447.36	\$627.46

## 16. Transportation:

a. Richard Hering		\$2,112.00	\$2,112.00
b. Winston Daniels		2,200.00	2,200.00
c. Lawson Smith		2,376.00	2,376.00
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			\$6,688.00

## 17. Tuition:

a. School District of Weare		\$100.00	\$100.00
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## 18. Special Activities:

a. School Lunch		2,505.12	\$2,505.12
b. State Treasurer (Social Security)		33.29	33.29
c. High School Athletics	\$200.00		200.00
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	\$200.00	\$2,538.41	\$2,738.41

## 19. Retirement:

a. Teachers		\$1,393.55	
b. Superintendent		35.82	
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			\$1,429.37

## 20. Insurance

a. Fire		\$695.83	
b. Liability		84.20	
c. Treasurer's Bond		5.00	
d. Social Security		48.64	
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			833.67

21. Lands and New Buildings:		
a. A. B. Boulter, General Contract	\$9,381.64	
b. Catherine FitzGerald, Land	800.00	
c. Fred Moss, Electrical	270.00	
d. L. M. Hall Co., Window Shades	107.00	
e. Robert Card, Painting	182.06	
f. Leslie Tower, Fence & Water Pipe	35.55	
g. Brown & Conley, Tractor	52.00	
h. Seaman Supply Co., Varnish	41.17	
i. J. J. Moreau, Paint & Supplies	5.66	
j. Merrimack Farmers, Paint & Supplies	22.19	
k. P. A. Lanoie, Water	28.30	
l. Goffstown Hardware, Paint	4.49	
m. E. M. Annis, Fence Posts	9.90	
		<hr/> 10,939.96
23. New Equipment:		
a. Milton Bradley, Pupil Seats	\$450.00	
b. W. H. Cook, Used Piano	18.50	
		<hr/> 468.50
25. Principal on Debt:		
a. Souhegan National Bank		2,500.00
26. Interest on Debt		
a. Souhegan National Bank		498.44
27. Veterans Program:		
a. Instructor's Salary	\$3,505.32	
b. Instructor's Travel	492.78	
c. Books	18.81	
d. Supplies	52.30	
e. Clerical	75.00	
f. Miscellaneous	20.37	
		<hr/> 4,164.58
Total Payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$64,562.94
Cash on hand, June 30, 1953		1,094.53
		<hr/> \$65,657.47

**Balance Sheet****ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1953**

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1953	\$1,094.53
Accounts due District:	
From Francetown	220.00
Total Assets	<u>\$1,314.53</u>
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	<u>30,831.37</u>
	<u>\$32,145.90</u>

**LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1953**

Accounts Owed by District:	
Advance on 53-54 Appropriation	\$2,054.22
Teachers' salaries (July and August)	4,591.68
Notes and Bonds outstanding	<u>25,500.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$32,145.90</u>

**STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS**

	<b>Unit 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Additional</b>	<b>Total</b>
Outstanding at beginning of year	\$22,000.00			\$22,000.00
Issued during year			\$6,000.00	6,000.00
	<u>\$22,000.00</u>		<u>\$6,000.00</u>	<u>\$28,000.00</u>
Payments of principal of debt	2,500.0			2,500.00
	<u>\$19,500.00</u>		<u>\$6,000.00</u>	<u>\$25,500.00</u>
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	\$19,500.00		\$6,000.00	\$25,500.00



## Report of School District Treasurer

DORIS G. ISACSON

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	\$2,644.52
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$41,287.37
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	2,054.22
Received from State Treasurer	7,383.74
Received from Federal Agencies	4,849.24
Received from sale of notes and bonds	6,000.00
Received from all other sources	1,438.38
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Total Receipts	\$63,012.95
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$65,657.47
Less School Board Orders Paid	64,562.94
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1953	\$1,094.53
July 7, 1953	

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Boston, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

FRED H. PRINCE,  
ROBERT S. COLBURN,

July 23, 1953

Auditors

New Building Costs

		Expenditures	
1950-51	Income	Project 1	Project 2
Bond Sales	\$5,000.00		
Capital Reserve	2,065.69		
Land		\$400.00	
1951-52			
Bond Sales	17,000.00		
Gravel Sales	450.00		
Land		1,200.00	
Architect		884.08	
Contractor		11,585.32	\$2,493.00
Electrical and Painting		353.05	
Grading and Water		2,854.77	
Equipment		732.93	
1952-53			
Special Appropriation	1,000.00		
Bond Sales	6,000.00		
Land			800.00
Contractor:			
Base Contract			8,936.75
Extras			444.89
Electrical & Painting			525.57
Grading and Water			125.75
Equipment			575.50
Three-year totals	\$31,515.69	\$18,010.15	\$13,901.46

RETABULATION OF COSTS

	Unit No. 1	Unit No. 2
Base Contract	\$11,585.32	\$11,429.75
Other Building Costs	1,237.13	970.46
Construction Costs	\$12,822.45	\$12,400.21
Land	1,600.00	800.00
Grading and Water	2,854.77	125.75
Total Costs (exclusive of equipment)	\$17,277.22	\$13,325.96
Equipment	732.93	575.50
All Costs (including equipment)	\$18,010.15	\$13,901.46
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Expenses:		
Project No. 1	\$18,010.15	
Project No. 2	13,901.46	
Income:		\$31,911.61
Over-run (paid from regular budget funds)		\$395.92

## REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH

Received, School Lunch		Expenditure, School Lunch	
Lunch sales	\$4,688	For food	\$4,319.69
State reimbursement	1,195.42	For labor	1,974.90
Town funds	538.47	Other charges	127.77
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	\$6,422.36	Uncollected Lunches	\$6,422.36
			140.00

## VETERANS' PROGRAM

July 1, 1949 thru August 15, 1953

	Receipts	Expenditures
1949-50 .....	\$3,645.87	\$3,718.49
1950-51 .....	6,594.97	5,067.92
1951-52 .....	4,426.03	4,971.47
1952-53 .....	4,849.24	4,164.58
1953-54 .....	.....	.50
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	\$19,516.11	\$17,922.96

The excess of assets over liabilities of \$1,593.15 represents reimbursement of the Federal Government for heat, light, and administration.

## GRAVEL RECEIPTS

1951-52

November 14 — State of N. H.	\$211.10	
State of N. H.	214.20	
January 10 — Leslie Tower	6.50	
June 27 — State of N. H.	188.20	
State of N. H.	9.60	
	<hr/>	\$629.60

1952-53

August 5 — State of N. H.	\$24.40	
November 13 — State of N. H.	26.40	
November 22 — Leslie Tower	67.20	
January 14 — Leslie Tower	9.60	
March 2 — Leslie Tower	83.70	
March 4 — Marie Tower	59.75	
April 11 — Leslie Tower	188.50	
June 25 — Town of New Boston	105.00	
June 30 — George Houghton	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$612.55

1953-54

August 15 — State of N. H.	\$250.00	
September 2 — State of N. H.	108.00	
September 16 — State of N. H.	52.40	
	<hr/>	\$410.40

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of New Boston:

I hereby submit my annual report as superintendent of the schools of the New Boston School District.

Teaching Staff

On the high school level two teachers resigned at the close of the school year 1952-53, — Mrs. Jane Gamsby and Mr. George Ansley. As replacements the School Board secured the services of Miss Claire M. Sullivan (English) and Mrs. Joyce Tefft (Home Economics).

In the elementary grades, Miss Marie Bourassa moved to Connecticut and was replaced by Miss Helen Garon, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1953.

Enrollment

Our present total enrollment of 216 pupils in grades 1 thru 12 is slightly larger than at this time a year ago. Our average daily membership last year was 199, with 214 different pupils in attendance.

In looking ahead to the next three or four years, may I call your attention to the following projected enrollments, based on our census figures of last fall:

	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Grades 1-6 .....	144	127	134	124
Grades 7-8 .....	32	53	39	38
Grades 9-12 .....	38	47	61	68
	<hr/> 214	<hr/> 227	<hr/> 234	<hr/> 230

From the above table the reader will note that next fall we expect a decrease in grades 1-6, but an increase of nearly 30% in Grades 7-12. The distribution in the elementary grades will not allow for a lesser number of rooms in use for those grades, but the increase on the junior and senior high school levels will demand added space. The study of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting indicates the use of the proposed new construction for the lower grades, thus releasing rooms in the main building for use of grades 7-12.

1954-55 Warrant

The warrant for the annual meeting as prepared by the School Board contains several articles to cover whatever action the district desires to take in order to increase classroom space. If we are to continue to educate our children from grades 1 through 12, two new rooms will meet our needs for the next five or six years. If our high school group were to be sent to neighboring high schools, need for new construction at this time would be eliminated.

Also included in the warrant is an article to see if the district will appropriate funds to continue the program of renovation at the main building as begun a year ago. During the summer months, new floor timbers and new flooring were installed, together with new stair treads. Last March it was proposed that we continue the program of renovation until such time as our building was in suitable condition. The article in the warrant presents an opportunity for the voters to express their opinion on the matter.

Also included for district action is the subject of funds to subsidize the School Lunch Program. Last year the School Board carried \$150 in its budget for this purpose. It is hoped that we will not have to use district funds for more than the budget figure, as has been the case in past years. Your action is requested as to the amount to be raised for the school year 1954-55.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,  
Supt of Schools

## School Health Report

At the beginning of the school year September 1952, all pupils were examined by Dr. Samuel Fraser. The following defects were found:

Diseased tonsils	21	Number corrected	5	
Skin	1	Improved	1	
Teeth	95	Number corrected	25	Improved 45

All pupils were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test.

Defective vision 7 Number corrected 6

Defective hearing 4 Number corrected 0

Five children had their glasses changed.

Three children attended the Orthopedic Clinic in Manchester.

One is attending the Speech Clinic in Manchester.

Two children have been under treatment at the Winant House in Concord, one at the Convulsive Disorder Clinic, and one at the Mental Hygiene Clinic.

I assisted at three Child Health Conferences during the year.

Thirteen of our incoming First Graders were vaccinated and eight received booster shots. Twenty-two had physical examinations at this clinic.

I made five visits to Dr. Dickerman's office with children for eye examinations. Glasses were obtained for one child through the Sight Conservation Program.



I made two visits to the Winant House in Concord.

At this time I would like to thank the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary for the wonderful work they are doing with the Dental Program.

Registration Day was held May 14, 1953 with 22 children attending. All were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test.

Forty-five home visits were made during the year, 25 received First Aid.

During the school year we had only one case of Chicken Pox and one case of Mumps.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE BOCKUS, R.N.

### STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High, Grades 9-12	38	34.13	32.06	93.93	1.96
Grades 7 and 8	32	31.19	29.97	96.09	.13
Grade 6	30	29.14	27.88	95.68	.31
Grade 5	27	25.18	24.05	95.51	2.10
Grades 3 and 4	30	27.40	26.19	95.58	.69
Grades 2 and 3	26	24.33	23.22	95.44	.74
Grades 1 and 2	31	27.83	26.43	94.97	.89
	214	199.20	189.80	85.28	.98

### TOTAL ENROLLMENT 1949-1954

	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
High, Grades 9-12	38	40	35	36	39
Jr. High, Grades 7-8	27	30	28	31	46
Grade 6	15	11	17	29	25
Grade 5	12	16	32	25	14
Grade 4	16	30	25	19	25
Grade 3	32	27	22	24	16
Grade 2	26	24	32	17	21
Grade 1	23	28	20	18	30
	189	206	211	199	216

## Report of Citizens' Committee

During the past eight or ten years the school population of New Boston has been steadily increasing. This increase has called for additional classroom space, which need was temporarily met by the construction of two elementary units adjacent to the Playground.

With the opening of school in the fall of 1952 it was apparent that, since all classroom space was in use, the community would have to again consider the problem of future expansion. As a result of this situation, an article was inserted in the 1953 School Warrant which read, "To see if the School District will vote to appoint a Study Committee composed of the School Board and four citizens at large to study all educational developments possible in the foreseeable future and to submit a report in writing at the 1954 meeting." (This article was inserted by petition.)

The School District voted favorably upon the above article, and the committee was designated as Thelma Mason, William Burger, Francis Whipple (School Board), William Mason, Fred Moss, Charles Gould, and Logan Dickie. Mr. Burger was elected chairman.

Since its formation last March the committee, augmented by other citizens in the community, divided itself into several areas of interest, studying specific areas of the problem, and reporting back to the entire committee. This report is a composite of the findings of the several sub-committees as well as the committee created by the annual meeting of last March.

Basically the problem of providing additional facilities to meet the growing number of children resolved itself into two main questions, (1) To build additional classrooms and continue to provide for the education of all pupils from grade one through high school, or (2) To provide for the high school group in neighboring high schools, and use the vacated classrooms for the elementary grades, such an arrangement not requiring the construction of additional facilities in New Boston.

The various aspects of the study and report may be divided into four main areas of study, — (1) The statistical findings of the committee relative to the anticipated number of pupils to be accommodated, (2) The feasibility of providing for the high school group in schools in neighboring communities, (3) The costs involved in a building program to provide for all pupils of New Boston, and (4) Providing the legal pattern for action by the citizens at the 1954 district meeting.

### The Findings

The conclusions of the committee in regard to the needs of the schools may be subdivided as to (1) Enrollment projections, (2) Classroom unit needs, (3) Recommended grade distribution on the elemen-

tary level, and (4) Curricula possibilities and or needs, with particular reference to the high school.

**Enrollment projections:** It is obvious that we can not project enrollment figures for a period in excess of six or seven years. If we project our pre-school census figures and our current enrollment figures, we anticipate the following number of pupils as indicated below:

	54-55	55-56	56-57	57-58	58-59	59-60
Grade 1	25	21	14	17	14	18
2	29	25	21	14	17	14
3	19	29	25	21	14	17
4	16	19	29	25	21	14
5	24	16	19	29	25	21
6	14	24	16	19	29	25
7	25	14	24	16	19	29
8	28	25	14	24	16	19
Total 1-8	180	173	162	165	155	157
Grades 9-12	47	61	68	65	70	60
Total Grades 1-12	227	234	230	230	225	217

**Room Needs:** In considering school enrollments the problem is two-fold. The first is concerned with the total number of pupils involved as projected in the prior table; the second, with the problem of the number of rooms necessary to house the pupils from an educational point of view. Certain age groups can be combined with other groups, while in other cases such a procedure can not be followed without creating ineffective educational units.

The *minimum* number of classroom units necessary to house the anticipated enrollments during the next six or seven years is estimated to be one additional room for the year 1954-55, followed by a second unit in 1955-56. Two rooms is felt to be the minimum number of rooms needed, and it is possible that a third room *may* be needed.

Even though the town were to provide two additional rooms in the next two-year period, we would not necessarily have an ideal arrangement of grades. We would still have combination grades and split grades, and we would also have groups with enrollments greater than can be effectively taught. Certain of these elementary units will be of such numbers that any perceptible increase through pupils moving into the town will create an over-crowded condition.

**Class Loads:** As mentioned above, if we are to plan on the number of classroom units outlined above, we may well expect relatively crowded classrooms, which will mean decreasing benefits to the children. It is the feeling of the committee that the citizenry should go on record as to the type of education it wishes for its children when the

number of additional classroom units is determined. It is the feeling of many persons that elementary class units should not exceed 30 children, with 25 being the optimum number. If we are to subscribe to either of the above figures, we should provide for a greater number of new units than given above.

**Curricula Offerings:** The number of rooms needed for the high school do not presume any changes in the high school curriculum, in fact, we have figured our room needs in terms of a minimum high school program. If the courses of study on the high school level are to be expanded or enriched, more space will be needed than indicated above. To enrich or enlarge the high school program will mean fewer pupils per class subject as well as an additional number of classes and classrooms.

### Tuition

As mentioned earlier in this report, one plan proposed to ease the classroom problem is to send our high school pupils to neighboring high schools on a tuition basis. If such a plan were to be followed, New Boston would not be required to construct additional units, but could use existing facilities now occupied by the high school for elementary grades.

To send our high school pupils to neighboring high schools would mean that the district would, by law, have to meet the costs of tuition on these pupils. Undoubtedly, although not required by law, the community would demand that the district also provide transportation to Goffstown or Milford, or both.

Although no definite request has been made by your committee for admission of our high school pupils to either of these two high schools, what conversation has taken place would indicate that Goffstown might develop its local expansion program to provide for the New Boston pupils should the community so vote.

In attempting to project and compare costs of retaining all twelve grades against sending our high school pupils to another high school, we must set up a basis of comparison. Certain facts are evident.

Our high school will undoubtedly never have sufficient enrollment to warrant as broad a curriculum as is possible in larger schools. A maximum of some 90 pupils would not warrant a full curriculum of science, languages, shop, commerce, etc. The per pupil cost would be prohibitive. We can not, therefore, estimate the cost of a program of studies for New Boston comparable with that provided in Milford and Goffstown.

In studying the various proposals to meet our problems, the committee arrived at the following estimated cost of the several solutions:

1. If we are to compare the costs on a tuition basis, we must remember that we are not comparing comparable courses of study. The average yearly cost of running our school system should we

send our high school pupils out of town is estimated to be \$61,274.00.

2. If we are satisfied with our present high school curriculum, and feel we cannot afford additional advantages, we can continue to operate our schools as they are at an average yearly cost of \$57,951.00 including all charges except those for debt retirement and interest.
3. The estimated cost of construction and equipment for two additional rooms should be about \$20,000. The yearly cost of principal and interest on \$20,000 would average \$2,300 a year for 10 years. This will make the total to retain all our schools in New Boston \$60,251. This is \$1,023 less per year to "retain" than "tuition" for the high school out of town for the period 1954-1964.
4. Providing the school population remains static and costs remain the same, after ten years (1964-1974), or after the building is paid for, it would be \$3,323 less expensive per year to retain our present system than to provide tuition.
5. These figures are based on the best information available at the present moment. Any radical change in future school population or economic conditions would materially change these estimates.

### Building Construction

Your committee has investigated the costs of various methods of providing necessary classroom space. Appropriate articles have been included in the warrant for the annual district meeting and reference is made to said articles in the following paragraphs.

Under Article 13 estimates indicate one new one-room unit can be built by closing in between the present two units making it into a three room building for \$11,000. If we build a two-room unit this year, one room as above, and adding another room to the rear or northerly side, it will cost \$20,500. These figures are based on the same type of wooden construction as present buildings. The same two-room unit with front to match present buildings but rest of steel and masonry construction \$16,500.

Under Article 14 estimated cost of one new one-room building is \$12,500 and to build two new one-room buildings this year under one contract \$24,500 including \$500 for additional fill. These new buildings to be same construction as present buildings.

Under Article 15 to build a separate two and one-half room building of steel and masonry construction, north of the present buildings, \$18,500 including \$500 for fill.

To each of the above totals in this section of the report, should be added an item of \$2,000 for equipment.

While we realize that the financial condition of our town probably precludes any consideration of a town financed building to house such



physical education program as is now provided, we would be remiss did we not draw to your attention the fact that the present facilities for such activities are inadequate. When considering the ultimate costs of retention of our present system, consideration should be given to the possibilities of adding to those costs the expense of an adequate program of recreation and physical education.

#### Summary

Apparently we have but two choices.

- a. To build sufficient new rooms to accommodate our school population and continue the present program of instruction.
- b. To close our high school and arrange with other towns to enroll the high school students in their system on a tuition basis.

**Recommendation:—**Because of the overall financial picture we are constrained to recommend the adoption of Article 13 with construction of steel and masonry with the front to match present buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BURGER  
THELMA MASON  
FRANCIS WHIPPLE

WILLIAM MASON  
FRED MOSS  
CHARLES GOULD  
LOGAN DICKIE

February 12, 1954

**INVENTORY  
OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE  
TOWN OF NEW BOSTON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
1953**

**Supplement to Town Report**



# RESIDENT LIST

Abbreviations: Home Place-HP; Acres-a; Land&Buildings-L&B; Veteran Exempt-VE

Name	Description and Value of Real Estate and Personal Property	Amount of Tax
Alcott, Alice B.	HP \$3360	\$180.10
Anderson, Laurie	Cottage&Garage \$420	22.51
Atwood, Annie	$\frac{1}{2}$ HP \$3000	160.80
Atwood, Florence F.	$\frac{1}{2}$ HP \$3000	160.80
Allen, Francis	Lovell House&Land \$600 VE	
Allen, Paul C.	Land on South Hill, 95a \$500	26.80
	L&B, 65a \$1000	53.60
Bach, Edward and Helen	HP, $4\frac{1}{2}$ a, \$2100	112.56
Bailey, Grace	HP, 6a, \$1000	53.60
Bailey, Mabel F.	HP, $\frac{1}{4}$ a, \$420	22.51
Bailey, Oliver	Camp \$120 VE	
Bailey, Oscar	HP, 1a, \$840	45.02
	Brown Land, $2\frac{1}{2}$ a \$60	3.22
	Chamberlain Land, 1a \$30	1.61
Baker, Charles E.	HP, 105a, \$4000	214.40
	Parker Land, 10a, \$50	2.68
	Harridon Land, 30a, \$150	8.04
	Lovering Lot, 100a, \$400	21.44
Barr, Ellen	HP, 75a, \$700	37.52
Barss, Horace S.	HP, 75a, \$4500	241.20
Barss, J. Paul	Coggin Pasture, 20a \$75; 20 Cows \$3000.	164.82
Barss, Robert M.	HP, 25a \$1450; Mills&Mach. \$1400.	152.76
	Jenness Land&Camps, 33a \$300	16.08
Bartley, Agnes M.	Jenness House, 1a \$2160	115.78
Beals, E. Alfred	HP, 80a \$4200	225.12
	Smith Land, $9\frac{1}{2}$ a \$60	3.22
	Lull Land, $36\frac{1}{2}$ a \$180	9.65
Beals, Virginia	Durgin Land, 14a \$100	5.36
	Moore Land, 4a \$20	1.07
	Sheppard Land, 7.2a \$60	3.22
	Shedd Land, 20a \$200	10.72
Beauchemin, George B. and Lucy	Tuttle Farm, 32a \$2300; 1 Cow \$75.	127.30
Berry, Lou T.	HP, 50a \$2100	112.56
Blake, Grace E.	HP, $4\frac{1}{2}$ a \$3500	187.60
Bolduc, Joseph and Simonne	HP, 66a \$4500	241.20
Bose, Robert and Marjorie	HP, $1\frac{1}{3}$ a \$1300 VE	16.08
Bose Thomas A.	HP, 33a \$1800	96.48
Bouchard, Albert E.	HP, 65a \$1200	64.32
Boulter, Artemus B.	HP \$4000	214.40
Boulter, Clarence and Beulah	Corthell Place, 7a \$3900	209.04
	Dodge Land&Buildings, 74a \$800	42.88
Brown, Fred C., Heirs	HP, 126a \$2400	128.64
Brown, Harland	Marden&Kendall Land, 16a \$100	5.36
Brown, Harland, and Conley, John	Bailey&Fairfield Land, 204a \$720	38.59

Brown, William and Mona	HP, 19a \$3400	\$182.24
Brusseau, Harold F. and Hazel	New House \$4100	219.76
Brusseau, Elliot and Julie	Styles Place, 20a \$3700 VE 1 Neat Stock \$75, 2 Cows \$225.	160.80
Buxton, Herbert J.	HP, 119a \$2150 Bailey Corliss L&B, 37a \$1000 Buxton Pasture, 27a \$200	115.24 53.60 10.72
Buxton, Sarah J.	C.F.Dodge Pasture, 50a \$180	9.65
Byam, Donald E.	HP, 162a \$4900, 3 Neat Stock \$225, 31 Cows \$7000	649.90
Byam, Jesse W.	HP, 12a \$1900, 2 Neat Stock \$150, 12 Cows \$1800, 325 Fowls \$352 Cottage House, 2a \$700 Mansfield Land, 17a \$125	225.44 37.52 6.70
Campbell, Robert G. and Marion T.	HP, 13a \$2500	134.00
Cann, Fred H.	Mapadot, 131a \$1800 Dickey Land, 17a \$350	96.48 18.76
Cann, Fred H. and Pitman, Eva C.	Storage Plant \$3000 Riverside Apartments \$5400	160.80 289.44
Chancey, Ruth	HP \$2800	150.08
Chandler, Minnie	HP, 60a \$4500, 1 Neat Stock \$75, 5 Cows \$750.	285.42
Charest, Gordon and Patricia	HP \$2500 VE	80.40
Chauncey, Ralph	School House Lot, 1a \$100	5.36
Chauncey, Gertrude M.	Lyde Chauncey Land, 12a \$70 Campbell Land, 110a \$600	3.75 32.16
Christie, Herbert J.	Englehart Place, 80a \$2150 $\frac{1}{2}$ Christie Place, 55a \$400	115.24 21.44
Clark, Robert L.	Hervey Place, 14a \$3800	203.68
Clement, Serena J.	HP&Garage \$3500	187.60
Cochran, Lilla F.	1/3 HP, 1a \$1300 Jones Pasture, 70a \$300	69.68 16.08
Colbert, Robert and Mildred	HP, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$2500	134.00
Colburn, Edward N.	Colburn Homestead, 180a \$5800	310.88
Colburn, Robert	Dodge Land, 6a \$50 VE, 1 Neat Stock \$75, 19 Cows \$2975	112.56
Colburn, John E.	HP, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$2200 VE	64.32
Colburn, Martin M.	HP, 111 a \$4400 VE, 3 Neat Stock \$225, 18 Cows \$2775	343.04
Conley, John and Alice	HP, 20a \$2800 VE Goodwin L&B \$350 No. 7 Schoolhouse \$100 Water Mill Site, 2a \$120 Cottage, 2a \$400	96.48 18.76 5.36 6.43 21.44
Champney, Louis, Jr.		
Cilley, Raymond L. and Barbara L.	Plante Place, 110a \$1200 VE	10.72
Dane, Alice M.	Schoolhouse Lot \$10	.54
Dane, Charles	HP, 15a \$1000 Batten Lane, 70a \$450 Taylor Land, 20a \$150 $\frac{1}{2}$ HP North of Road, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$750, 6 Cows \$600	53.60 24.12 8.04 72.36



Dane, Charles	Land South of Road 100a \$400	\$ 21.44
	David Todd Land, 100a \$400	21.44
Dane, James H.	$\frac{1}{2}$ HP North of Road, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$750 VE	
Danforth, Lester	L&B \$300	16.08
Daniels, Florence and Carter, Blanche	Rogers Land, 15a \$100	5.36
Daniels Garage	Oil Storage, Tanks, and Land \$700, Stock in Trade \$2000	144.72
Daniels, Ella	Houghton Garage \$3600	192.96
Daniels, George	HP, 100a \$3400, 3 NeatStock \$225, 15 Cows \$2275.	316.24
	Meadow & Woodland, 7a \$50	2.68
Daniels, John, Jr.	HP, 3a \$1400 VE	21.44
Daniels, Joseph	HP, 150a \$4400	235.84
	Fellows Land, 86a \$400	21.44
	Butterfield Land, 85a \$400	21.44
	Cavanaugh Land, 18a \$60	3.22
Daniels, Leon	HP, 8a \$3600	192.96
Daniels, Victor	HP, 6a \$3500	187.60
Davidson, Edward	HP, 55a \$3700	198.32
Davis, Charles and Rena	HP, 3a \$3600 VE	139.36
Demary, Chauncey and Eleanor	HP, 93a \$4800, 650 Fowls \$762. Lull & Stockwell Land & Camp, 84a \$500	298.13 26.80
Dickie, Logan R. and Marion B.	Chestnut Hill Farm, 120a \$7500	402.00
	Rogers Land, 5a \$100	5.36
Dodge, Benjamin H.	HP \$3700	198.32
	Red Store \$7200, Stock in Trade \$4400.	621.76
	House on River Road	184.92
	Meadow Land, 10a \$30	1.61
	McLane Land, 10a \$150	8.04
Dodge, Harriet	Cottage & Land \$3400	182.24
Dodge, Oliver	HP, 157a \$6900, 1 Horse \$50, 7 NeatStock \$500, 22 Cows \$4500.	640.52
	Pitkin Land, 29a \$200	10.72
	Still Pond Lot, 19a \$50	2.68
	Maloon Place, Corliss Land, 110a \$1400	75.04
Dodge, William O.	HP, 82a \$4200	225.12
	Meadow Land, 4a \$30, 2 NeatStock \$150, 2 Cows \$200.	20.37
Dotey, Helen and William	HP \$3500	187.60
Dougherty, Nona M.	Jackson Place, 145a \$3000	160.80
Daniels, Charles N. and Evelyn M.	Langdell L&B, 18a \$1600	85.76
Elliott, Herbert G.	HP, 100a \$10,000, 4785 Fowls \$5930.	853.85
Elliott, Herbert G. Jr.	HP, 7a \$1800	96.48
Elliott, Milton	HP, 30a \$3500	187.60
Fleming, Edward	Rockwood Lang, Saw Mill, 4 Horses \$400, 4 Camps \$200, 1 Portable Mill \$1500.	112.56
Fales, Clarence and Helen	HP, 3a \$1450	77.72
Fellows, Leslie and Yvonne	HP, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$2400	128.64
Fiske, William V.	HP, $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$2900	155.44
Fogg, Louise	Camp \$120	6.43

Follansbee, Arthur W., Heirs	HP \$1400, 1 Horse \$75, 1 Neat Stock \$75, 1 Cow \$125	\$89.78
Follansbee, Ernst	1 Horse	4.02
Follansbee, Arthur W., Heirs	Saunders Pasture, 80a \$500	26.80
Follansbee, Norman	L&B, 2a \$500	26.80
Follansbee, Roy	HP, 100a \$1800, Wood & Lumber \$400	117.92
	Follansbee Land, 16a \$300	16.08
	J.N. Dodge Land, 250a \$1200	64.32
	Camp on Morse Land \$60	3.22
Fraser, Samuel	HP \$4500, Stock in Trade \$100	246.56
French, Charles E.	HP, 3a \$7300	391.28
Friedrich, Henry	HP, Shop & Mill, 1a \$4800	257.28
French, Susan H.	Hagland Estate \$4800	257.28
Finnerty, Joseph P.	Brown Land & Camp, $\frac{1}{4}$ a \$250 VE	
Gagnon, Arthur and Ethel	HP, 55a \$2400 2VE	21.44
Gagnon, Hazel	HP \$3400	182.24
Garvin, James and Mona	HP, 85a \$6000	321.60
Garvin, James T.	Sarette Field, 4a \$120	6.43
Gendron, Laval B and Claire E.	HP, 144a \$4500	241.20
Gervais, Giles	HP, 3a \$2400 VE	75.04
Gomes, August and Yvonne	HP, 12a \$2800 VE	96.48
Goodwin, George A.	Meadow Land, 21a \$120	6.43
Goss, Phillip and Mary	HP, 17a \$2300	123.28
Gravity Research Foundation,	Office and Building, 1a \$4700	251.92
Gagnon, Howard R.	Lyman Smith Place \$3100 VE	112.56
Gould, Charles A. and Mary L.	Burke Cottage and Land, 2a \$2500 VE	80.40
Hadley, Fred B.	HP, 1a \$1600	85.76
Hardy, Grace	L&B \$600	32.16
Heald, Henry and Mary	HP, 20a \$2800	150.08
Heath, Clyde J.	Lang Place, 360a \$9600.	514.56
Hering, Richard A.	HP, 173a \$4650 VE	195.64
Hill, Jennie M.	HP \$2800	150.08
Hill, Jennie and Arthur	L&B, 9a \$1100 VE	5.36
Hilliard, Oscar and Gladys	Barn and Land, $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$500	26.80
	HP, 96a \$8650, 2 Cows \$300,	
	2600 Fowls \$3200	651.24
Hodge, Fred M.	HP \$4300	230.48
Holland, Joseph S.	Salem Farm, 98a \$10,600, 1 Horse \$75,	
	9 RCows \$2000, 450 Fowls \$512.50	246.61
	Salem Farm, West Side of Road,	
	37a \$3800	71.06
Holmes, Alexandra	HP, 2a \$3600 VE	139.36
Holt, Mary	HP \$3600	192.96
Hooper, Bartlett	HP, $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$3000 VE	107.20
Hooper, Rhoda	HP \$1700	91.12
Houghton, Annie and Roger	HP, 50a \$3400	182.24
Houghton, Arthur	HP and Walker Land, 25a \$1000	53.60
	Stone and Langdell Land, 30a \$100	5.36
Houghton, George and Gladys	Woodland, 6a \$100	5.36
	Sprout Land, 12a \$70	3.75

Houghton, Gladys F.	HP \$3400	\$182.24
Houghton, Lester and Doris	HP, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> a \$2300, Stock in Trade \$400	144.72
	Still Pond Lot, 30a \$120	6.43
Hoyt, Charles	L&B, 8a \$500	26.80
Hunter, Alice C.	HP, 6a \$1800	96.48
Houghton, Roger and Elizabeth	Jackson Place, 32.8a \$4800	257.28
Isacson, Gunnar and Doris	HP, 68a \$1800	96.48
Johnson, Clarence and Elsie	HP, 110a \$4800	257.28
	Paper Mill Lot, 2a \$250	13.40
Johnson, Elsie	HP, 22a \$4000	214.40
Johnson, Oscar	L&B, 1a \$120	6.43
Johnston, John and Harriet	Land & Cottage, 18a \$400	21.44
Johannett, Mildred	HP, 3a \$600	32.16
Jenks, Charles	5a \$100	5.36
Kendrick, George L. and Priscilla M.	HP, 6a \$2800	150.08
Kane, Bernard and Howard	House, Barn & Store \$5000 1VE	
	Stock in Trade \$2000	321.60
Kennedy, Joseph	HP \$2700	144.72
Kirsch, Gertrude R.	HP \$4600	246.56
Kirsch, Ruth	HP \$4400	235.84
	Sutherland Place \$2700	144.72
Kirsch, Walter O.	Box Shop & Mill \$3000,	
	Mills & Machinery \$4400	396.64
	Holt Land, 8a \$100	5.36
	Sturtevant Land, 10a \$40	2.14
	Jones Lot, 72a \$180	9.65
	Pin Ball Ski Tow \$600	32.16
Klardie, Wilfred J.	HP, 15a \$800	42.88
Kriscunas, Annie	HP, 150a \$3800, 5 Cows \$625,	
	50 Fowls \$12.50	237.86
	Andrews Meadow, 20a \$70	3.75
LaBossiere, Norman and Gladys	HP & Garage \$4800 VE, Stock in Trade	
	\$500	230.48
LaVallee, Alide and Grace	HP \$4000 VE	160.80
Leach, Irene, Heirs	HP, 223a \$7000	375.20
Leavitt, Bessie M.	Graystone Farm, 50a \$3800	203.68
Leavitt, C. Burnham	Marden Land, 4a \$30	1.61
	McLane Land, 7a \$60	3.22
LeBaron, Harold and Ramona	HP, 96a \$3800 VE	150.08
Leland, Willie E.	HP \$2800 VE	96.48
	Marden Land, 14a \$60	3.22
Lewis, George H.	HP, 95a \$1900	101.84
Locke, Edward and Rheba	HP, 4-3/4a \$4300	230.48
Lord, L.W.	HP \$2500	134.00
	Kilborn Land, 2.9a \$60	3.22
Lovejoy, Britnell H.	HP, 25a \$2700, Mills & Machinery \$300.	160.80
	Woodlot, 27a \$120	6.43
Lovell, Esther and John	HP, 1a \$2700 VE	91.12

Lyon, Clement A	HP \$4400	\$ 235.84
Marston, Orrin	Sarette Place, 32a \$2600 VE	85.76
Mason, M.Thelma	1 Horse \$50, 3 Cows \$450, 3 Sheep \$50, 60 Fowls \$25.	30.82
Mansfield, Gladys	HP, $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$900	48.24
	Warren Land, 11a \$60	3.22
Mansfield, Paul and Martha	HP, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$2400	128.64
Marshall, Mary K.	HP \$3500	187.60
	Market&Store House \$1500, Stock in Trade \$3600	273.36
Mason, William O.	House, Barn&Land, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$1200	64.32
	Hoyt Land&Garage, 90a \$600, Wood&Lumber \$200, Mill&Machinery \$2300.	166.16
	Wason, Brown, & Bose Meadow, 12a \$100	5.36
	Leach Land, 30a \$70	3.75
	Mansfield Meadow, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$80	4.29
McCoull, Walter S.	HP, 30a \$3200 VF	117.92
Merrill, Kenneth	Land&Camp, 3a \$100	5.36
Merrimack Farmers' Exch.	Store&Sheds \$3600, Stock in Trade \$13297.17	905.69
Merron, William A.	Land&Buildings, 1a \$400 VE	
Michaud, Laurier and Hazel	HP \$2400	128.64
Morris, George and Nellie	HP \$6000	321.60
Morris, Nellie L.	1/3 George A. Prince Homestead \$850	45.56
Moss, Frederick and Hilda	HP, 3a \$2500	134.00
Murdo, Alvin	L&B, 1a \$400, 1 Cow \$75	25.46
Murray, Henry and Wilmot	Cottage&Land, $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$2500	134.00
Moses, Phyllis	HP, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$2600, 5 Horses \$250.	152.76
Nadeau, Paul and Hazel	HP, 10a \$2000 VE	53.60
Newton, Brainard P.	HP \$2900	155.44
Orne, Theo E., Heirs	HP, 2a \$1500	80.40
	Cottage, $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$2900	155.44
	Hartwell Land, 20a \$120	6.43
	Meadow, 4a \$30	1.61
Orr, Roy Rex, and Mary Virginia	HP \$1800 VE	42.88
Paige, Arthur and Paul	HP, 53a \$2400, 2 Horses \$200, Mills&Machinery \$500	166.16
Patton, Florence B.	HP \$3700	198.32
Pelchat, Renaud	HP, 3/4a \$2400 VE	75.04
	Atwood Land, 2a \$40	2.14
Peppin, Adrian L.	Cottage, 2a \$600 VE	
Perkins, Leslie	Camp, 3a \$350 VE	
Petterson, Lawrence and Ada	HP \$1900	101.84
Piekarski, Frank and Jeannette	HP, 20a \$1700 VE	37.52
Pierce, Emerson and Ruth	HP, 1/3a \$2600 VE	85.76
Pitman Farms	L&B, 30a \$12,500, 4510 Fowls \$5587	969.47
Prince, Charles A.	1/3 HP, 40a \$1200, 1 Cow \$100, 230 Fowls \$237.50	82.42
	Crombie Lot East of River, 24a \$120	6.43



Prince, Charles A.	Meadow Land, 13a \$100	\$ 5.36
	Berry Land, 33a \$250	13.40
Prince, Fannie Belle	1/3 HP, 40a \$1200	64.32
	1/3 Geo.A.Prince Homestead \$850	45.56
	Lens Lot&Pasture, 160a \$700	37.52
Prince, Fred H.	HP, 1/2a \$2900	155.44
	Poor Farm Lot, 90a \$600	32.16
	Wood Land, 40a \$120	6.43
Prince, Fred, and Caroline	Emma Dodge Place, 1/2a \$2400	128.64
Prince, Lilla	1/3 HP, 40a \$1200	64.32
	1/3 Geo.A.Prince Homestead \$850	45.56
Proctor, Ellsworth	HP, 200a \$3700, 1 Bull \$50, 3 Cows \$200, 600 Fowls \$700	249.24
Perron, George Leo	House Trailer \$1500	26.80
Rebenklau, Rudolph	HP, 8 1/2a \$2500	134.00
Reid, David and Amelia	HP \$5500	294.80
Robinson, Grace, Estate	HP \$500 VE	
Rogers, Annie B.	HP \$1800	96.48
	Moor Land, 160a \$700	37.52
Rogers, Emma	HP, 1-1/3a \$1400	75.04
Rogers, Frank B.	HP, 102a \$3600, 2 Horses \$100	198.32
Sallada, Roland	HP, 7a \$500	26.80
	Wright Land, 27a \$150	8.04
	Tarr Land, 88a \$150	8.04
Saltmarsh, Paul H.	HP \$3800, Stock in Trade \$100	209.04
	Express Office \$250	13.40
	Clark & Andrews Land, 174a \$600	32.16
	Andrews Land, 23a \$120	6.43
	Cider Mill&Storage, 1/2a \$1100	58.96
Saltmarsh, Sadie H.	HP \$3300	176.88
	Clark L&B	37.52
Sargent, Johanna	HP \$2500	134.00
Savoy, Clayton P. and Jean	HP \$2300 VE	69.68
Shaw, Lois Warren	Priest Bradford Place \$13,000	696.80
	Blood L&B \$4000	214.40
	Mansfield Land, 2a \$120	6.43
Shedd, Albert E.	L&B, 1a \$300	16.08
Shorey, Grace	HP \$1400	75.04
Silver, Hiram, and Margaret	HP, 1/2a \$2400	128.64
	Heath Land, 8a \$250	13.40
Skinner, Ann L.	HP \$2800	150.08
Skofield, Frank T.	HP & Cottage \$3500	187.60
	Land & Camp, 30a \$200	10.72
Smith, A.P., Heirs	Andrews Land, 1a \$20	1.07
Smith, Byron	Smith Lot, 11a \$50	2.68
	Pasture, 50a \$300	16.08
	Classified Forest, 91a \$600	32.16
	Meadow Land, 6a \$30	1.61
Smith, Lawson N.	Sargent Land&Buildings \$1200, Wood&Lumber \$300, Mills&Machinery \$1000	134.00
Snow, George N.	No.6 School House Lot, 2a \$2400 VE	75.04
Southworth, Herbert C.	HP, 29a \$3800	203.68
Stevens, Harry R., and Marie J.	HP, 178 1/2a \$7800, 2 Horses \$100, 350 Fowls \$388.	444.24



Stewart, Joyce	HP \$2400	\$128.64
Strong, Cecil	HP&Parker Land, 99a \$2400	128.64
	Paige Land, 60a \$350	18.76
Strong, Laura	HP, 50a \$3800	203.68
	Deborah Wilson Place, 38a \$300	16.08
Sykes, Helen	HP, 1a \$1200	64.32
Stier, Florence J.	Grace Hardy Land, 2a \$100	5.36
	Smith Place \$3500	187.60
Symington, Harold R.	Partlan Place, 3/4a \$3800 VE	150.08
Smith, Harry E., and Anne	Annie Millan Place \$4000	214.40
Theuner, Dorothy	HP, 40a \$3500, 827 Fowls \$983.	240.29
Thompson, Charles	HP \$2600	139.36
Thompson, Stillman J.	HP \$4200	225.12
	House&Gar. 1-3/4a \$1200, Stk. in Trade \$600	96.48
Todd, Bessie M.	School House Field, 2a \$100	5.36
Todd, Harold A.	Towne Land, 2 1/2a \$300	16.08
	HP, 2a \$2300, Stk in Trade \$400.	144.72
	Bailey Land, 7a \$100	5.36
Todd, Harold A., and Forrest	Langdell Pasture, 75a \$350	18.76
	Classified Forest Land, 17a \$100	5.36
Todd, John L., and Blanche I.	HP \$2800	150.08
Todd, Laban P.	HP, 1/2a \$2800, 2 Cows \$200.	160.80
	Follansbee Land, 12a \$60	3.22
Todd, Merrill, and Eleanor	HP, 1/4a \$2500 VE	80.40
Todd, Perley A., Heirs	HP, 130a \$3000	160.80
	North Pasture, 50a \$200	10.72
	Tucker Place, 12a \$100	5.36
	McAlpine Meadow, 6a \$50	2.68
	Bailey Land, 10a \$100	5.36
Tower, Leslie	HP, 1/4a \$800	42.88
Towne, Fred H.	HP, 150a \$3600, 12 Cows \$1800	289.44
	Corliss Land, 17a \$350	18.76
Towne, Howard, & Frances	HP \$2800 VE	96.48
Tremblay, Regina	HP \$1400	75.04
Tsoumakelis, Nicholas	HP, 7a \$550	29.48
Upton, Charles H.	HP, 210a \$3200	171.52
	Whitney Land, 12a \$50	2.68
Upton, Everett	Siemeze Land, 11a \$150	8.04
	Hadley Mill, 1 1/2a \$650, Mill&Mach. \$650	69.68
	Dodge Land, 1/2a \$10	.54
	Hopkins Land, 17a \$100	5.36
	Osgood Land, 4a \$30	1.61
	Hall Land, 6a \$50	2.68
Warren, Elsie	HP, 34a \$3100	166.16
	Rowell Land, 30a \$200	10.72
Warren, Josie	HP, 125a \$1920, 1 Cow \$75.	106.93
	Richard Land, 30a \$300	16.08
	Bog Land, 6a \$30	1.61
Warren, Maude L.	2/3 HP \$2600	139.36
Welch, H. P.	Dodge Farm, 150a \$8600, 3 Horses \$350,	
	14 Nt. Stk. \$1250, 19 Cows \$4550	790.60
	Dow Pasture, 200a \$700	37.52

Wells, Raymond, and Olga	Wellswood 75a \$11,000	\$589.60
	Factory \$4200	225.12
Whipple, Francis	HP, 2a \$2300	123.26
Westaway, Robert and Cynthia	HP \$2900 VE	101.84
Wilson, Frank, and Lillian	Wilson Farm, 109a \$3200, 4 Goats \$60, 80 Fowls \$50	177.42
Wilson, Hazel	Halcyon Farm, 5a \$3400, 360 Fowls \$400.	203.68
Wilson, Irving H.	HP, 200a \$8400, 2 Cows \$250, 2000 Fowls \$2450	594.96
Woodbury, Alfred	Beals Land, 19a \$80	4.29
Woodbury, Howard	Beals Land, 19a \$80 VE, 1440 Fowls \$1750.	44.49
Woodbury, Sherman	HP, 5a \$5200, 1440 Fowls \$1750. $\frac{1}{2}$ Eaton Lot, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$70	372.52
	19/54 Parker Land, 28a \$126	3.75
	David Woodbury Plane, 70a \$2800	6.75
	Philbrick Land, 8a \$60	150.03
		3.22
White, George F. and Sadie G.	Paddy's Acre, 3/4a \$800	42.88
Yates, Norman H.	Hadley Place, 24a \$1800, 1 Horse \$100	101.84
Yost, Dean and Pauline	HP \$1200 2VE	
Young, David	HP, 123a \$2600	139.36
	Parker Land, 40a \$250	13.40

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Abbreviations: Home Place-HP; Acres-a; Land&Buildings-L&B; Veteran Exempt-VE

Name	Description and Value of Real Estate and Personal Property	Amount of Tax
Andrews, Therrol	Woodbury Place 10a \$2100	\$112.56
Allaire, Geo. & Dostilla	West Place Land&Buildings 5a \$60	3.22
Archibald, Rose	HP 15a \$2900	155.44
Anderson, Paul	E.J. Houle Land&Camp 42a \$800	42.88
Archibald, Wendell	2a \$50	2.68
Babson Reports, Inc.	Allen L&B 105a \$5800	310.88
	Allen Classified Forest 65a \$400	21.44
	Daniels Land 15a \$200	10.72
	Dodge Land&Barn \$500	26.80
	Dodge Store Bldg. \$4200	225.12
	Friedrich Ice House $\frac{1}{4}$ a \$600	32.16
	Mansfield Place 89a \$9200	493.12
	Saltmarsh Land $1\frac{1}{4}$ a \$150	8.04
	Stier Land 17a \$350	18.76
	Tavern Barn \$850	45.56
	Fales Land \$200	10.72
	Magarian Land 300a \$1800	96.48
	Bliss Place $1\frac{1}{3}$ a \$3100	166.16
	Fraser Land $4\frac{1}{2}$ a \$150	8.04
	Fraser Sprout Land 35a \$450	24.12
	Kane Place 2a \$4800	257.28
	Cahill Land 100a \$700	37.52
	Bartlett Land 125a \$800	42.88
	Dow Land 145a \$600	32.16
	Sardynski Land 160a \$800	42.88
	Virginia Beals Land 3a \$30	1.61
	Houghton Land 120a \$600	32.16
	Goodwin Land $12\frac{1}{2}$ a \$100	5.36
	Clinton Smith Land 100a \$500	26.80
	Carr Lot Wilson Hill 35a \$200	10.72
	Simons Land 40a \$200	10.72
Bailey, Arthur D.	Phippin Land 10a \$50	2.68
	Morse Land 75a \$300	16.08
	Currier Lot 100a \$400	21.44
Bailey, Guy B.	Stanley Land 8a \$120	6.43
Baker, Benj. H. & Everett	Eben Warren Land 3a \$50	2.68
	Richards Land 50a \$200	10.72
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Kate Ward Lot 20a \$70	3.75
Bartlett, Ernest A.	Wallace & Bentley Land 32a \$150	8.04
Bartlett, D.H. Heirs	Neville Land 19a \$120	6.43
Battles, Samuel C. and Gladys E.	Hadley L&B 2a \$300	16.08
Beamish, Arthur R. and Beatrice H.	Log Cabin 5a \$2400	128.64
Belgrove, Fred	Lufkin Meadow 25a \$150	8.04
Bezanson, Osborne	HP 285a \$8400	450.24
	Bog Land 7a \$30	1.61
Billodeau, Louis	Klonike Farm 50a \$900	48.24
Bills, F.M.	Eugene Whipple Land 62a \$350	18.76

Blanchard, John E.	Dickie Pasture 81a \$300	\$ 16.08
Blanchette, Lovalle	Richards&Morse Land 34a \$350	18.76
Blood, H.G. & J.H.	Lot 12 Div. 2 25a \$200	10.72
Boston&Maine RR	Right of Way 88.3a \$200	10.72
Bonner, Dora E.	Hubley Place 100a \$1300	69.68
Bournival, Ernest	Richard Land 125a \$300	26.80
Broman, Kenneth & Nellie	Center Land 12a \$150	8.04
Brooks, Samuel & Martha	David Todd Land & Log Cabin 4½a \$1200	64.32
Brown, Harold C.	Richard Land 18a \$100	5.36
Brown, Charles W.	Wason Land 35a \$200	10.72
Bourgeois, Albert	Warren Land 40a \$200, Wood & Lumber \$200, Mill & Mach. \$500	48.24
Caldarone, Eugene F.	Land & Camp We-Four, 1a \$350	18.76
Crowell, Florence M.	Dole Place 1a \$1500	80.40
Carr, Geo. A. & Francis Moore	Shirley Land 50a \$450	24.12
	Parker Land 68a \$450	24.12
Carter, Frank B. Jr.	Marden L&B 40a \$2400	128.64
Chandler, Virginia	Shadybrook 40a \$3100	166.16
Chittam, Marion	HP 75a \$2100	112.56
	Sarrette Land & Camp 2.6a \$300	16.08
	J.N. Dodge Land 8a \$50	2.68
Christie, Pamela M.	½ Christie Place 55a \$400	21.44
	Warren Land & Camp 70a \$400	21.44
Cheever, Margaret F.	J. Pierce Land 28a \$300	16.08
Colburn, Donald A.	Sargent Land East of Brook 10a \$200	10.72
Colburn, Luther D.	Corliss Pasture & Meadow 27a \$155	8.31
Colby, F.P. & J.I. & H.S.	Parker Land 40a \$350	18.76
Colby, Rachel C.	Pitkin Land 10a \$60	3.22
Cousins, James E.	Fitzgerald Land 2½a \$500	26.80
Diab, Thomas	Robins Place 86a \$5400	289.44
Daniels, Charles	Pearson Place 3a \$1050	56.28
Dearborn, Carlisle	Kendrick Land 50a \$200	10.72
Dicey, Everett	Bailey Land & Camp 50a \$350	18.76
Dunbar, Carrie M.	Brewer Place 50a \$1500	80.40
Dunbar, Harry, Heirs	Dunbar Land \$20	1.07
Duddy, Walter	Gagnon Place 3.6a \$1700	91.12
Eastman, Geo. Heirs	Hadley Land 10a \$60	3.22
	White Land 65a \$300	16.08
Edwards, Frank A. Heirs	Wheeler Place 25a \$500	26.80
	Butler Pasture 25a \$100	5.36
Ekman, Mrs. Carl	Waldo Land 6½a \$120	6.43
Ellison, James A. and Richard G.	Barnard Land 40a \$140	2.61
Emerson, Charles	Jahonnett Land 22a \$200 VE	
Fairbanks, Robert and Charlotte	Shedd Place 7½a \$3200	171.52
Person, John	Bog Land 2a \$20	1.07
Fessenden Company, Inc.	Rowell Land 100a \$400	21.44
	Baker Lot 65a \$300	16.08
Ford, Timothy	Corliss Land, 3a \$200	10.72
Fitzgerald, Constance	Homestead, Dickey, Gregg, McLane & Burnham land - \$10,200	546.72
French, Clarence B.	Westaway Place 75a \$2400	128.64
Friedrich, Carl J. and Lenore P.	Jenks Place 120a \$3900	316.24



Gay, Alice D.	Newman Wilson Place 56a \$1800	\$ 96.48
Geisel, Frederick & Edith	Tilton Place 5a \$4200	225.12
Graves, Harry	Seavey Land 27a \$160	8.58
Gregor, Max W.	Richards Place 110a \$2800	150.08
Gulf Oil Company	Pumps & Tanks \$480	25.73
Hartson, Harold	Camp \$200	10.72
Hawkins, Henry	Camp at Chandlers \$120	6.43
Hadley, Chas. C. & Heirs	Lot 96 Div. 2 50a \$200	10.72
Hand, Walter & Mildred	Whitney Farm 80a \$1000	53.60
Hart, Edward	Parker Land 16a \$120	6.43
Hartshorn, Frank, Co.	Morgan Land 8a \$50	2.68
	Lot 8 Div. 5 50a \$200	10.72
Harvell, Thomas W.	French Meadow 6a \$30	1.61
	Parker Land 3½a \$20	1.07
Haven, Franklin and Elizabeth	Part of Fogg Place 8a \$100	5.36
Heath, Elroy	Heath Place \$800 VE	
Hersey, Lois E.	Todd Place 23a \$8400, 3 Horses \$300	466.32
Hersey, Waldon B.	Great Meadow Farm 75a \$3800	203.68
	Todd Land ½a \$20	1.07
Himman, Rachel	Gerabi 230a \$4200	225.12
Hobson, James & Mary	Livingston Place 69a \$2600	139.36
Hoitt, Henry W.	Abner Gage Place 99a \$300	5.61
Hoyt, Earle & Helen	Colburn Place 44a \$2400	128.64
Hunter, William B.	D.N. Butterfield Place 10a \$2000	107.20
Hall, Herman	Eaton Land 39a \$200	10.72
Jenny Mfg. Company	Pumps & Tanks \$400	21.44
Johnson, Helene	HP 1½a \$3700	198.32
Kelly Oil Co. of Nashua	3 200-gal. tanks & pumps \$150	8.04
Kellig, Elsie	Paulma Land & Camp 1a \$100	5.36
Kettell, Russell, and Shattuck, Otis	Towne Place 2½a \$2700	144.72
Kinney, Raymond & Lesley	Landell Place 100a \$1200	64.32
Kresser, Robert	Pitkin Land 1a \$100	5.36
Knowlton, Emma R. & Heirs	Richard & Ordway Land 179a \$1800	96.48
Knowlton, T.O. & Heirs	HP & Paige Land 55a \$6500	348.40
	Smith Land - 1a \$100	5.36
LaCroix, Esther P.	Ware Farm 100a \$10,000.	536.00
Lacker, Lorena S.	Friedrich Place 2a \$3600	192.96
	Lawrence Land 4-3/4a \$60	3.22
Lamson, Marcia	Kelso Land 25a \$100	5.36
	Morgan Land 50a \$400	21.44
Leach, Jessie	Cottage & Land 1a \$600	32.16
Lineham, Chas. & Estelle	Chauncey Place 50a \$2800	150.08
Lorden Lumber Company	Warren Land 100a \$500	26.80
Lorden, Fredrick	Moulton Lot 110a \$500	26.80
Loring, W. B.	Colby Land 10a \$60	3.22
Lovering, Herbert and Clarence	Langdell Lot 18a \$100	5.36
Lull, Louis C. & Grace E	Holt Land 15a \$80	4.29
Lyons, Gilbert, Hilda, Albert, and Gladys	Hundred Acres 100a \$7500	402.00
Marti, Eugene & Helen	Warren Place 128a \$5000	268.00
McDougal, Robert I	Carr Land 12a \$60	3.22
	Marshall Lot 25a \$100	5.36
McGill, Evelyn H.	Ridgeholm Farm 89a \$7000	375.20



Moriarty, Margaret A.	Arthur Cochran Place 10a \$3800	\$203.68
	Fred Cochran Place 2a \$150	8.04
	Woodlot 16a \$60	3.22
Morrison, Mildred P.	Greer Place 150a \$4700	251.92
Morse, Paul & Roger	Morse & Todd Land 177a \$900	48.24
Moulton, Albert & Lillian	Leach Place 15a \$1200	64.32
Murry, James	Augie Webster Place \$1200	64.32
Morse, Arnold	Cattle at Dave Young's - 1 nt Stk \$75, 1 cow \$75.	8.04
Netch, Laura J.	Cottage & Land \$1000; Trailer \$200	64.32
	Sanborn Land 7a \$300	16.08
Nichols, Harry C.	School House Lot 2a \$50	2.68
Nickerson, B.B.	Manning Farm 126a \$5200	278.72
	Marden Land 80a \$800	42.88
Newton-Waltham Bank (Trustees - Roger Webber)	Whipple Homestead \$5800	310.88
Olmstead, Geo. & Frances	Cuddy Place 279a \$16,000	857.60
O'Neil, Emma F.	HP 20a \$1500	80.40
O'Neil, Marguerite S.	Corliss Place 2a \$4200	225.12
Page, Robert H.	1/2 Kate Ward Lot 20a \$70	3.75
Parker, Gerry L.	Dodge Land 18a \$100	5.36
Parker, John	Parker Pasture 20a \$400	21.44
Phillips, Geo. I.	Holt & Caldwell Land \$100 10a	5.36
Public Service Co.	Electric Plant \$87,570	4,693.75
Poor, Arthur & Olive	Kane Place 111a \$2400	128.64
Richter, John	Camp & Land 100a \$900	48.24
Rideout, Geo. & Eloise	Greenwood Place 3/4a \$3000	160.80
Riverdale Comm. Club	Community House \$500	26.80
Robinson, D. E.	Merrill Land 20a \$100	5.36
Rockwood, Paul E.	White & Dunklee Land 134a \$500	26.80
	Farley Land 110a \$500	26.80
	C.P. Read Land 589a \$2000,	
	Wood & Lumber \$12,250.	763.80
Rowell, Mrs. W.D.	Leach Land 20a \$60	3.22
Rothfuchs, Henry	Land 7/8a \$50	2.68
Rawson, Elbert & Dorothy	Dunn Camp & Land 4-3/4a \$1200	64.32
Sheppard, Rebecca	Orne Field & Buildings 20a \$400	21.44
Savoy, Leon G.	Warren Land 60a \$200	10.72
Schwabe, Edmund	Bert Shedd Place 77 1/2a \$3600	192.96
Sechrest, E.D. & H.C.	Cote Place 50a \$1400	75.04
Sharp, William & Alma	Cottage & Land 3a \$1200	64.32
Sherburne, Maxwell and Norman	Richard & Carr Land 14a \$50	2.68
	Upton Lot 27a \$120	6.43
	Kidder Lot 41a \$160	8.58
Shirley, Robert L. Heirs	Leach Land 75a \$350	18.76
Small, Norman B.	Egg Bldg. Depot \$1800	96.48
Smith, George and Curtis, Henry M.	Goodrich Land 45a \$200	10.72
Smith, Henry & Grace	Kilborn Place 2 1/2a \$4000	214.40
Smith, John W.	Hooper Place 100a \$6000	321.60
Smith, Robert & Annie	Butterfield Place 25a \$2100	112.56
Smith, Willard	Smith L & B 35a \$840	15.71
Smith, Willard Dexter	L & B 30a \$840	15.71
Smith, Winfred A.	Andrews Land 4a \$60	3.22
Smith, Winfred & Ruth	Dodge Pasture & Buildings 60a \$1400	75.04
Socony Vac. Oil Co.	Pumps & Tanks \$400	21.44
	Tavern Land \$500	26.80

Skinderian, George	Kelso Lot 33-1/3a	\$150	\$ 8.04
	Kelso Place 150a	\$1200	64.32
Second Nat. Bank Nashua	Bank Stock 4 shares		4.00
Shea, Samuel & Marie	Fellows Land 10a	\$60	1.12
Schleyer, Robert W.	Carrier Lot 65a	\$300	16.08
Taylor, Harriett M.	Land & Log Cabin 12a	\$2200	117.92
	Prince Land 22a	\$200	10.72
Thibodeau, Emma A. Pepin	Land 10a	\$120	6.43
Tide Water Oil Co.	Pump & Tank	\$100	5.36
Todd, Jesse D.	Woodbury Land 60a	\$300	16.08
Tower, Edmund	Butterfield Land 20a	\$160	8.58
Trimble, Elizabeth & Ruth	Webster L&B 10a	\$600	32.16
True, F. C.	Shedd Land 45a	\$300	16.08
Thompson, Malvern J. & Ida	Sharp Cottage 18a	\$1300	69.68
United Business Service	Skinner Place 1/2a	\$5000	268.00
Varnum, Richard J.	Albert Emery Land 54a	\$250	13.40
Veino, Avery	Richard Land 30a	\$250	13.40
Vaughn, Hollis B.	Fogg Place 13a	\$3100	166.16
Wallace, David G.	House & Land 1-1/3a	\$3000	160.80
Warren, Richard A.	David Marden Place 84a	\$1700	91.12
Washington, George H.	No. 4 School House & Land	\$250	13.40
Wason, George B. Heirs	Butler Hill Place 84a	\$7000	375.20
Webster, Gordon	Parker Land 34a	\$150	8.04
	Brown Land & Hen House 4a	\$400	21.44
Welch, Elbridge and Charlotte	Corliss Place 48a	\$3000	160.80
	Dunn Land 4 1/2a	\$150	8.04
	Cluche Place 20a	\$500	26.80
Wheeler, Raymond	Parker Land Lot 8 Div 1 26a	\$120	6.43
Whipple, Frederic	L&B	\$800	42.88
White, Lena & Rhoda	Robie Hutchins & Butterfield L&B 7 1/2a	\$1700	91.12
Whiting, David, & Sons	Blaisdell Land 80a	\$400	21.44
	Jones Lot 85a	\$600	32.16
Wing, Abner & Mae	Fraser Place 1/2a	\$2500	134.00
Wilke, Anna	Cottage & Land 18a	\$700	37.52
Wilke, William & Helen	Edwards Land & Cottage 20a	\$800	42.88
Wilson, J. L. Harris	Bog 5a	\$20	1.07
Wilson, Lena F.	Gregs Land 200a	\$800	42.88
Wolfer, Paul C. & Martha K	House & Land 1/2a	\$4300	230.48
Woodbury, Harmon	19/54 Parker Land 28a	\$126	6.75
Woodbury, Grover C.	1/2 Eaton Lot 9 1/2a	\$70	3.75
	16/54 Parker Land 22a	\$106	5.68
	Buxton Land 42a	\$250	13.40
Wright, Lovell, Lindahl, Albert J.	Annie Jones Land 34a	\$150	8.04
Wellesley Corporation	McDougall Land 20a		5.36
	Little Lot 30a	\$150	8.04
	Adams Land 70a	\$350	18.76
	Sheldon & Houghton Land 60a	\$250	13.40



## APPRECIATION

*The members of the Finance Committee extend their sincere appreciation to all Town and School officials who so willingly cooperated in the effort to make this year's Town Report more informative and more readable.*

*Our expression of gratitude is extended to Clarence Boulter for the fine line drawing of Molly Stark, to Clement Lyon for the authentic history of this relic of the Revolution, and to Dwight Ellis for the layout of the first cover page.*

*We trust the citizens of New Boston will like the "new look."*

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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**TOWN MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 9, 1954, 9:00 A.M.**

**Polls open 9:00 A.M. — 6:00 P.M.**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

**Friday, March 12, 1954, 7:30 P.M.**

**Polls open at 8:00 P.M.**

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